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Actresses Kirsten Dunst, left, and Kristen Stewart attend the showing of their film *On The Road* at the 65th Annual Cannes Film Festival in France. Jack Kerouac's 1957 novel finally made its big-screen debut Wednesday, after six decades of being circled by filmmakers. Story, page 36. More Cannes coverage, page 34. PASCAL LE SEGRETAIR/GETTY IMAGES

Killed teen's family sues TTC, police

Alleged negligence.

There was no traffic control or a plan for safe exit from beach area, victim's mother claims

The family of Alex Gillespie, a teen who was struck and killed by a city bus after a beach party, has launched a \$2-million lawsuit alleging negligence by the TTC and Toronto police.

Gillespie's parents and his brothers and sisters filed the suit Tuesday and spelled out their reasons Wednesday at a news conference beside the



Alex Gillespie CONTRIBUTED

busy Lake Shore Boulevard E. stretch where the 17-year-old was run over on Aug. 20, 2010.

"We believe in our mind, certainly, both the Toronto police and the TTC were guilty of negligence and certainly con-

tributed to my son's death," said father Bill Gillespie, a former CBC reporter.

Documents the family obtained through a Freedom of Information request reveal the bus driver, Gary Steadman, was "operating at excessive speed for conditions and posted speed limit," by driving at more than 57 km/h in a 50 km/h zone.

"The conditions were all kinds of kids all over the place. We cannot comprehend that someone would not only begin to accelerate and keep accelerating past the speed limit in those conditions," said mother Kathryn Wright.

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Stretching out Hwy. 407

Fixed-price contract to extend the road 22 kilometres east from Pickering to Oshawa PAGE 26

Egyptians cast their votes

In a historic election, citizens rushed to the polls for the first time in generations PAGE 16

Romero gives Rays free pass

Jays' pitcher had no answers after walking a career-high 7 batters in Tampa Bay PAGE 55



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Cab driver on trial

Officer recalls finding cyclist hit by taxi

A cyclist was in complete shock, lying in a pool of blood and surrounded by bone and flesh fragments after his leg was crushed by a taxi driver, a Toronto police officer says.

Const. Usman Haroon testified Wednesday he came across Krzysztof (Chris) Kasztelewicz lying on his back on the sidewalk at the corner of Dovercourt Rd. and Argyle St. around 2:30 a.m. on Nov. 14, 2008.

Scattered among the flesh and bone fragments were his mangled bicycle, severed in two, and what appeared to be a piece of a car's red tail light.

The officer said he sat down beside Kasztelewicz. The cyclist could not answer questions, except to say, over and over, that his first name was Krzysztof.

Sultan Ahmed, 41, has pleaded not guilty to aggravated assault, assault with a weapon (a car), criminal negligence causing bodily harm, dangerous driving causing bodily harm and failing to remain at an accident.

In an agreed statement of facts, Ahmed admitted his taxi caused Kasztelewicz's injuries, including a fractured pelvis, dislocated pubic bones and the amputation of his right leg above the knee.

Ahmed has pleaded guilty to one count: attempt to obstruct justice by afterward going to a car wash to clean blood off the cab.

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Sultan Ahmed, accused.

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Watchdog cites 31 G20 officers for misconduct

Independent police review. Calls for 36 G20-related hearings

The province's police complaints watchdog has recommended 31 officers be charged with misconduct during the G20 summit, two of them in senior positions, Toronto police said Wednesday.

The misconduct charges stem from investigations conducted by the Office of the Independent Police Review Director, which also released a scathing systemic review last week.

Altogether, the OIPRD has directed that 36 tribunal hearings be held, according to police spokesperson Kevin Masterman.

It is possible for one officer to face multiple G20-related charges and therefore face several hearings — for example, Const. Babak Andalib-

Goortani, the officer who has also been criminally charged with assault in the high-profile case of Adam Nobody, is facing three disciplinary charges under the Police Services Act. One is for using unnecessary force; the other two are for refusing direct orders to answer questions in interviews with the Toronto police's Professional Standards branch.

The Star has previously reported the names of two senior officers who face G20-related charges stemming from OIPRD investigations. One is Supt. Mark Fenton, the commanding officer who ordered the kettling at Queen St. W. and Spadina Ave. The other is Insp. Gary Meissner, the officer at Queen's Park charged with operating the LRAD, or long range acoustical device, also known as a sound cannon.

Neither officer has yet been formally charged.

From complaints to charges

When the OIPRD deems an allegation of misconduct to be serious, the arm's-length body forwards the complaint to the police service in question so charges can be laid.

- The charges are laid under the Police Services Act and are not criminal.

- The accused officer then attends a tribunal hearing, which acts much like a court of law, where officers may defend themselves against charges levied against them.

- If the charges are upheld, penalties range from docked pay to losing their jobs.

The OIPRD also found evidence to substantiate misconduct charges against two other senior officers in charge of running the prisoner processing centre: Staff Insp. Frank Ruffolo and Supt. Michael Farrar. Both officers are now retired, however, and cannot be charged under the Police Services Act.

Because there is normally a six-month deadline for

laying misconduct charges, Police Chief Bill Blair must obtain approval for an extension from the Police Services Board before any charges related to the June 2010 summit can be laid.

Masterman said the chief has already obtained approval to proceed with 28 of the G20-related hearings. The other eight are awaiting approval, he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Living on the ledge is for the birds

Mark Heaton from the Ministry of Natural Resources extracts one of four baby peregrine falcons through a hatch in the wall while fending off a defensive mother Wednesday May 23, 2012. The four babies were taken from a 43rd floor ledge of Toronto Sheraton Centre hotel, weighed, named and given leg bands before being returned to the nest. The bands are part of national recovery plan for species at risk, the Canadian Peregrine Foundation and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources involved.

TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



NEWS

On the web

To out an alleged thief, play his clip

A man whose camcorder was briefly stolen has found a way to get back at the suspected thief: He uploaded to YouTube a video that the suspect took with the camera, a clip in which the man reveals his name, shows his face and admits he stole the camera. Watch at metronews.ca.

Mobile news



It's not all bad news for Facebook this week. A recent project that monitors hate postings on social-media sites has given the popular site an A- and YouTube a C-. Scan the code for more.

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Cop charged for keeping shotgun

A Durham Regional Police officer is charged with theft after allegedly keeping a shotgun and ammunition confiscated while on the job.

Const. Lee Douglas, 29, faces charges of theft and breach of trust after he allegedly kept a shotgun picked up from an Oshawa home. The gun was being returned after a routine RCMP investigation discovered an expired firearms license connected to an Oshawa address.

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Public safety alert

HIV-positive man re-arrested for sexual assault

Toronto police are issuing a public safety alert after a second alleged victim came forward in a sexual assault investigation.

Police say in a release that Dwane Robert Koltchigin, 40, was re-arrested Wednesday and charged with a second count of aggravated sexual assault. They say he was arrested on an unrelated matter

April 30 and during that investigation it was alleged he knowingly had unprotected sex without disclosing he was HIV-positive. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Life-threatening injuries

Teen hospitalized after Kensington Market stabbing

A teenager was sent to hospital with life-threatening injuries after a stabbing in Kensington Market Wednesday afternoon. Emergency Medical Services responded to a call at Oxford Street and Augusta Avenue in Kensington Market around 3:50 p.m. where they found the bleeding boy. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Homes destroyed

Bolton residents homeless after fire

Ten Bolton residents are homeless after a fire tore through six townhouses early Wednesday morning. No one was injured in the fire, but four of the six affected homes were destroyed. Fire officials said that it is too early to say what caused the fire, but unofficial reports are that the fire may have begun in a backyard. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Officials identify Toronto women stabbed to death in Atlantic City

Failed robbery.

Scarborough mother, daughter attacked outside casino

Atlantic City officials have released the identities of two Toronto women stabbed to death in Atlantic City's tourist district Monday. Mother and daughter Po Lin Wan, 80, and Alice Mei See Leung, 47, who lived in Scarborough, died from multiple stab wounds in hospital after they were attacked during a failed robbery.

The prosecutor's office said the victims' family was contacted in Hong Kong. It's not known if the women have any relatives living in Canada.

They were stabbed repeatedly with a 30-centimetre butcher knife during the confrontation with another woman at around 10 a.m. outside Bally's casino and hotel in a popular area, local police said.

After Leung was stabbed multiple times in her up-



Antoinette Pelzer, 44, is charged in relation to the stabbing deaths of two Scarborough women. COURTESY ATLANTIC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Charged

- Antoinette Pelzer, 44, has been charged with two counts of murder, unlawful possession of a weapon, possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose and robbery.
- The Philadelphia woman has been living with schizophrenia for years and has been homeless since January, her aunt, Nadine King, told The Associated Press.
- Atlantic City police officer Jacob Abbruscato, who was patrolling in a marked cruiser, intervened when he witnessed the incident and ordered Pelzer to drop her knife at gunpoint.
- Pelzer complied and was arrested. Her bail was set at \$1.5 million US.

per body, Wan came to her daughter's rescue and was stabbed in her lower body, hand and shoulder.

The women were given first aid at the scene, less than a block from the AtlantiCare Regional Med-

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David and Kim hope to add a second income soon (Kim is still looking for a job in fine arts). Right now, the annual family income is \$75,000.

"It's a bit tight with two kids and a savings plan," says Kim. "But I'm sure I'll find something... and in the meantime, we've learned how to cut corners and shop economically."

The couple shares a car, and the family lives in a rented bungalow near the university. Their plan is to buy a larger house with a granny suite in the next few years. Kim's parents are also planning to immigrate, and they will contribute to the down payment.

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No damage reported

Weak tornado touches down

Environment Canada has confirmed that a weak tornado touched down east of Orono, northeast of Oshawa.

The agency says there are no reports of damage after the twister hit late Tuesday afternoon in a farmer's field.

It has been given a rating of F0 — at the bottom of the scale — which suggests speeds of 60 to 110 kilometres an hour.

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Special visit

PM drops in on lung recipient

Organ donation crusader Hélène Campbell was paid a special visit Wednesday when Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, dropped by her Toronto apartment.

Harper visited the 21-year-old Barrhaven girl to give her a Diamond Jubilee Medal for her efforts of promoting organ donation.

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Brampton residents have story they can sink their teeth into

Uninvited guest.

Home owners discover alligator in backyard

Brampton house owners were shocked to discover a live, three-foot long alligator in their backyard Sunday afternoon.

"It was just hanging around their backyard," said John Dryden, who grabbed his camera and took pictures of the reptile. "It must have been somebody's exotic pet."

The homeowners on Elliot Street couldn't reach anyone, so they called Peel Regional Police.

The uninvited long-week-end visitor was the talk of the downtown Brampton neighbourhood, and the curious gathered around, effectively containing it until animal control arrived.

"It came up against a fence in the corner (of the yard) and people were sitting



This alligator was captured by Brampton Animal Control officers after it wandered into a backyard Sunday afternoon. COURTESY JOHN DRYDEN

around watching it," Dryden said.

Brampton Animal Control officers used a catch-pull to capture it — a device normally used to capture aggressive dogs.

It's the first alligator-on-the-loose call Brampton Animal Control officers have ever dealt with.

Where the gator came from and how it got into the backyard is a mystery, but it has been given a one-way

ticket out of the city.

On Tuesday, the juvenile alligator reached its new home at the Indian River Reptile Zoo, east of Peterborough.

Over the last four or so years, the zoo has responded to seven calls about loose gators across the province. Five turned out to be alligators or caimans (their smaller South American relative). Two calls were hoaxes.

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T.O. to get its own 'Before I die' wall

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Before I die I want to care about others.

Before I die I want to rob a bank.

Before I die I want to finish the bathroom.

These are the anonymous thoughts scrawled on chalkboard walls across the world.

The public art project was started by Candy Chang, a New Orleans-based artist. In February of last year, she painted the side of a derelict

Before I die I want to ...

- Treat my husband the way he deserves (Minneapolis, Minn.)
- Look great in a Speedo (Johannesburg, South Africa)
- Visit Cleveland (Portsmouth, N.H.)
- Create a gay couple (Almaty, Kazakhstan)
- Learn French (Montreal)



'Before I die' wall in Washington, D.C. ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES

house in her neighbourhood with chalkboard paint and stencilled the sentence "Before I die I want to ..."

Anonymous people wrote down their hopes and secrets. They were funny, sad

and poignant — the kind of stuff you get lost in for hours. Strangers wanted to "transend (sic) the space time continuum," "get my wife back" or "see a moose." The wall was taken down last September,

but Chang's idea caught on.

Walls have popped up all over the world, including spaces in Kazakhstan, Montreal and Portugal — and a wall is expected in Toronto sometime this summer.

Chang is the co-founder of Civic Center, a New Orleans creative studio that works to make cities more comfortable for people. On the project website, there is a step-by-step guide for making the wall — including one key tip: Find a space that's visible, accessible and legal.

A Facebook page for the Toronto Before I Die wall says it will be in the city by the summer. No other information is given, and messages to the group went unreturned. It is also listed as an upcoming wall on the Civic Center's website. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Groovy graffiti mural puts Twitizens in public eye

Artist Kustaa Saksi stands next to his new mural, which includes the Twitter handles of 10,000 Canadians, at King and Church streets Wednesday. Molson M, which commissioned the mural, is donating \$20,000 to the Canadian Art Foundation — \$1 for each of the 10,000 Canadians who tweeted #MolsonM_Art, and a matching \$10,000. The 40-foot-high by 100-foot-wide mural done in Saksi's signature psychedelic style will be on display until early June. **DAVE VAN DYKE/METRO**

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Loose concrete. City speeds up plan for Gardiner work

The city is fast-tracking plans to remove loose concrete from the Gardiner Expressway after yet another chunk fell off the roadway.

Toronto road crews were planning to start next week but will begin Thursday after the third incident in less than a month in which concrete

broke off the elevated structure.

The string of mishaps began May 7. In Tuesday's 4 p.m. incident, a large chunk of concrete fell from the Gardiner onto the sidewalk at Lower Simcoe Street and Lake Shore Boulevard West.

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We recognize that both men and women experience androgenic alopecia (AGA, or male / female pattern baldness) and have made some improvements to the original formulation based on the latest science to address their specific needs. You will notice that we now have additional complementary (Health Canada Approved) health claims on each product.

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The saw palmetto that originally was an extract standardized to 45% free fatty acids, esters, and sterols while the new formula is a 4:1 extract to support the BPH claim. The product still contains these molecules for hair loss, but they are now at proprietary amounts based on our research so that the competition cannot duplicate our formula.

Bio-Fen® Plus for Men will also help to:

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Liberals accuse NDP of breaking vows on budget

Legislature. With just eight days left, debates could be extended into summer

Warning

"The longer into this fiscal year you go, the more challenging implementation becomes."

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan, on the budget if it does not pass before legislature breaks for summer

The honeymoon is officially over. The so-called "happy marriage" of convenience between Ontario's minority Liberals and the New Democrats over the budget hit another rough patch Wednesday, with the Liberals accusing the NDP of breaking their wedding vows.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan accused the NDP and the Progressive Conservatives of "using every stall tactic in the book" to block the budget, jeopardizing both Ontario's credit rating and a plan to slay the \$15 billion deficit.

The NDP helped the Liberals survive a crucial budget vote a month ago after brokering a

deal that included several of their demands, including hiking taxes on the wealthy.

The New Democrats say they only agreed to let the budget clear its first hurdle by abstaining from a vote on the budget motion. But Duncan insists the NDP also agreed to allow the entire 357-page budget bill to pass. "When is a deal not a deal?" Duncan asked.

The government made a billion dollars' worth of changes to garner the NDP's support

"and what they're doing now is simply playing games," Duncan added.

The delay tactics include forcing 30-minute division bells to ring as often as possible, he said. But it's the Progressive Conservatives who are ringing the bells to protest the government's refusal to strike a special committee on Ornge, the province's troubled air ambulance service.

New Democrats say they're not holding anything up and have made it clear that they'll fast-track measures that they wanted in the budget.

"We negotiated with the government and our agreement was very clear," said NDP house leader Gilles Bisson. But there are elements that require public scrutiny, such as selling off government services like ServiceOntario, he added.

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Fires have Ontario town on edge for evacuation

Residents of the northern Ontario town of Kirkland Lake are being advised to prepare for evacuation if a nearby forest fire threatens the community.

People are being urged to pack enough clothing for three days, along with medications, cash, food and water in case an evacuation is ordered.

The Ministry of Natural Resources says the Kirkland Lake 8 fire covers more than 2,750 hectares, three kilometres north of Kirkland Lake. An evacuation will be ordered if

the fire moves to within one kilometre of the town.

Kirkland Lake Gold cancelled all production shifts through next Wednesday after the mine lost power on Sunday.

A restricted fire zone order is in effect for the northeast fire region due to high to extreme fire hazard and increased forest fire activity.

An evacuation order remains in effect for more than 300 people from Goodfish Lake, Nettie Lake and Gordthorpe Road. The evacuees' homes are

being protected with sprinkling units and provincial police are monitoring all evacuated properties.

Meanwhile, officials say the Timmins 9 fire remains steady at 21,088 hectares with water-bombers providing support on the north end of the fire.

Waterbombers from Newfoundland and Manitoba are assisting. As well, 80 firefighters and a 19-person incident management team will be arriving from British Columbia on May 24. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Wanted: Just a few strands of Bigfoot's hair

Sasquatch science. DNA tests should confirm whether fabled being exists, researchers say

European researchers are planning to use new techniques to analyze DNA that could help crack the mystery of whether Bigfoot exists.

In a project announced this week, Oxford University and Lausanne Museum of Zoology scientists appealed to museums, scientists and Yeti aficionados to share hair samples thought to be from the mythical ape-like creature.

New genetic tests will be done on just a few strands of hair and should be completed within weeks. Even if the sam-



Volunteer guide Al Hodgson holds up a plaster cast of a Bigfoot imprint at the Willow Creek-China Flat Museum in Willow Creek, Calif. in 2000. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

ple is judged to come from an unknown species, scientists should be able to tell how closely it is related to other species,

including apes or humans.

Bryan Sykes of Oxford University said the group had already received many offers of samples to test, including blood, hair, and items supposedly chewed by Bigfoot. Sykes and colleagues plan to sift through the samples for the next few months before deciding which specimens to test. They will then publish their results in a peer-reviewed journal.

Other experts agreed recent advances made in DNA testing could theoretically solve the Bigfoot question.

"If the Yeti is real and somebody has found bits of their hair, you should be able to tell from the DNA in the hair if this is actually a Yeti," said Mark Thomas, a professor of evolutionary genetics at University College London. He is not connected to the Bigfoot project.

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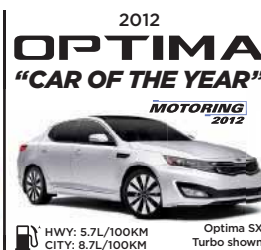
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Japan tsunami

Remains may wash up on West Coast beaches

An oceanographer warns that beachcombers on the U.S. West Coast may find shoes with human remains as more debris from last year's Japan tsunami washes ashore. "We're expecting 100 sneakers with bones in them," said Curt Ebbesmeyer, co-creator of the Ocean Surface Current Simulator computer model, at a symposium Monday. DNA may identify people missing since the March 2011 tsunami.

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Archaeology

'Bethlehem' seal found in Israel

Israeli archaeologists have discovered a 2,700-year-old seal that bears the inscription "Bethlehem," the Israel Antiquities Authority announced Wednesday, in what experts believe to be the oldest artifact with the name of Jesus' traditional birthplace.

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Sanctions to blame for shortages of basic goods: Syria

Long lines for cooking gas. U.S. ambassador says Syria is using fuel imports for its own tanks

Syria's oil minister blamed international sanctions Wednesday for shortages of cooking gas and other basic goods, saying the measures have bled \$4 billion from the nation's ailing economy.

President Bashar Assad's regime must strike a delicate balance toward the U.S. and EU sanctions as it confronts a 15-month-old uprising against its rule, acknowledging their heavy toll while denying the regime's grip on power is in any way shaken.

Sufian Allaw said the punitive measures were to blame for the shortages that have left Syrians across the country standing in long lines to pay inflated prices for cooking gas,

Syrian tinderbox

Syria's uprising began with mostly peaceful calls for reform, but the government's brutal crackdown on dissent led many in the opposition to take up arms.

- The UN estimates more than 9,000 people have been killed, most of them civilians.

- Arab foreign ministers will meet in Cairo, June 2, to discuss Syria.

fuel, sugar and other staples.

The U.S. ambassador to Damascus denied that the international sanctions are to blame for the shortages facing Syrians.

"Our sanctions purposefully do not target oil and diesel imports, because we know that the Syrian people need both for their day-to-day lives," Amba-

sador Robert Ford wrote on the embassy's Facebook page.

Ford said the government is using fuel imports for its tanks.

"If the Assad regime decided to cut its military expenditures, more diesel and oil would be available for the Syrian people to use," he said.

Before the Syrian uprising began in March 2011, the oil sector was a pillar of Syria's economy, with oil exports — mostly to Europe — bringing in \$7.8 million per day.

This income was key to maintaining the \$17 billion in foreign reserves that it had at the start of the uprising.

Prices for a tank of cooking gas have spiraled to some \$25 as shortages have spread across the country. Allaw said Syria's gas production covers only half of the country's needs.

Syria is seeking imports from countries not party to the sanctions, like Venezuela.

A Venezuelan tanker docked in Syria on Tuesday.

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Nuclear ambitions

World powers sit down with Iran

Iran traded proposals in Baghdad with six world powers, including the U.S. on Wednesday.

It was a new round of talks aimed at persuading Tehran to curb its nuclear program. But divisions over sanctions complicated the discussions.

The talks could offer a test of how much the U.S. and its allies are willing to bend on demands for Iran to halt all uranium enrichment.

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Missile defense

Russia tests new missile

Russia has successfully test-fired a new intercontinental ballistic missile and has commissioned a new early warning radar, the Defence Ministry said.

Officials say it has an enhanced capability to penetrate missile defences.

Russia has viewed the planned U.S.-led NATO missile-defence system around Europe as a potential threat, rejecting U.S. assurances.

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Return to loving arms

One of the Lebanese Shiite women who were kidnapped in the northern Syrian city of Aleppo on Tuesday, is kissed by a relative upon her arrival in Beirut on Wednesday. Syrian rebels let the women go and kept the men.

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UN report

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A report says none of the six reactor workers who died after the Fukushima disaster perished from radiation.

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Fraud. Bride who faked cancer released from jail

A New York woman who faked having leukemia, a form of cancer, so donors would pay for her dream wedding and Caribbean honeymoon has been released from jail. Jessica Vega left the jail a few hours after being sentenced Wednesday to the nearly two months she had already served. A prosecutor says she paid back more than \$13,000 US, as required under her plea deal.

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Jessica Vega
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Pakistan. Doctor who aided CIA tried for treason

A doctor who helped the CIA hunt down Osama bin Laden was convicted Wednesday of conspiring against the state and sentenced to 33 years in prison, adding new strains to an already deeply troubled relationship between the U.S. and Pakistan.

U.S. officials had urged Pakistan to release the doctor, who ran a vaccination program for the CIA to collect DNA and verify the al-Qaida leader's presence at the com-

pound in the town of Abbottabad, where U.S. commandos killed him in May 2011 in a unilateral raid.

The lengthy sentence against Dr. Shakil Afridi will be taken as another sign of Pakistan's defiance of American wishes. It could give further fuel to critics in the U.S. that Pakistan — which has yet to arrest anyone for helping shelter bin Laden — should not be treated as an ally.

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Egyptians vote on first day of historic presidential elections

Democracy. Citizens have 13 candidates to choose from

More than 15 months after autocratic leader Hosni Mubarak's was ousted, Egyptians streamed to polling stations Wednesday to freely choose a president for the first time in generations. Waiting hours in line, some debated to the last minute over their vote in a historic election pitting old regime figures against ascending Islamists.

A sense of amazement at having a choice in the Arab world's first truly competitive presidential election pervaded the crowds in line. At the same time, voters were fervent with expectations over where a new leader will take a country that has been in turmoil ever since its ruler for nearly 30 years was toppled by mass protests.

Some backed Mubarak-era veterans, believing they can bring stability after months of rising crime, a crumbling economy and bloody riots. Others were horrified by the thought, believing the "feloul" — or

Front-runners

- **Mohammed Morsi.** A mainstream Muslim Brotherhood candidate.
- **Abdel-Moneim Abolfotoh.** A moderate Islamist whose platform has won over some liberals, leftists, and Christians.
- **Ahmed Shafiq.** A secular candidate who was the prime minister under Hosni Mubarak.
- **Amr Moussa.** A secular candidate who was previously the foreign minister.

"remnants" of the regime — will keep Egypt locked in dictatorship and thwart democracy.

Islamists, particularly the Muslim Brotherhood, saw their chance to lead a country where they were repressed for decades and to implement their version of Islamic law. Their critics recoiled, fearing theocracy.

"You can't tell me, 'Vote for this or else you're a sinner!'"



Two women show their inked fingers after casting their votes on day one of the presidential election in Old Cairo. FREDRIK PERSSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wael Ramadan argued with an Islamist-backer in line at a polling station in the impoverished Cairo neighbourhood of Basateen. "We never said that," protested the man. "Yes, you did," Ramadan shot back.

"The revolution changed a lot, for good and bad," Ramadan said afterwards. "The good thing is all this freedom. We are here and putting up with the trouble of waiting in line for electing a president. My vote matters. Now we want a

president who has a vision."

A field of 13 candidates is running in Wednesday and Thursday's voting. The two-day first run is not expected to produce an outright winner, so a runoff between the two top vote-getters will be held June 16-17. The winner will be announced June 21. Around 50 million people are eligible to vote. Turnout so far appeared moderate, and Wednesday's vote was extended another hour. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Congress

Secret Service head apologizes for scandal

The Secret Service prostitution scandal was centre stage in the U.S. capital on Wednesday as the director of the agency in charge of protecting the president made a high-profile apology before a

congressional hearing.

Mark Sullivan, head of the Secret Service, took the stand at a packed Senate hearing into the scandal and apologized "for the conduct of these employees and the distraction it has caused." His apology came a month after agents, several of them married, were caught hiring Colombian hookers in advance of President Barack Obama's visit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mexico

Governor accused of corruption suspended

Mexico's former ruling party said Wednesday it will suspend the party membership of a former governor accused of accepting millions of dollars in bribes from drug

cartels in the country.

The Institutional Revolutionary Party said the former governor of Tamaulipas, Tomas Yarrington, will be suspended until the accusations are cleared up. The party, known as the PRI, held Mexico's presidency without interruption from 1929 to 2000, and continues to govern most Mexican states. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Budget. Tory MP backs off after voicing worries over huge omnibus bill

A Conservative MP says plenty of government backbenchers share opposition concerns about the wide array of controversial measures crammed into the massive budget-implementation bill.

But British Columbia MP David Wilks says there's nothing a lone member can do to defeat the bill or force the Harper government to split up its 425 pages.

Wilks made the comments during a meeting Tuesday with a small group of constituents in his Kootenay-Columbia riding.

Portions of the meeting were videotaped and posted online Wednesday, prompting Wilks to quickly backtrack.

In the video, Wilks is urged by several constituents to vote against the omnibus budget bill, which features a host of non-budgetary measures including changes to the environmental-assessment process, Old Age Security, immigration and Employment Insurance rules.

But Wilks says without similar defiance from at least a dozen fellow Tories, voting against

'Trojan Horse'

Opposition parties have dubbed the legislation a "Trojan Horse bill," designed to sneak through a host of controversial changes to a wide array of programs with little individual scrutiny.

- MP David Wilks is the first Conservative MP to echo those concerns.

the bill would be an empty gesture that would get him booted out of the Conservative caucus.

"Me doesn't change the budget," he tells the constituents. "If I stand up and say 'no,' it still passes."

Pressed by one woman to break party ranks and represent the views of his constituents on the bill, Wilks responds: "If you want me as an independent, I'll do that."

In the candid exchange, Wilks reveals frustration over the way in which the bill has been presented.

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Quebec insists it's still open to talks with students

Beyond tuition.

Many protesters insist the current unrest is more about broader economic justice

The Quebec government says the door remains open to discussion with students opposed to tuition hikes and who have been staging daily protests for more than 100 days.

Premier Jean Charest made his comments in the national assembly Wednesday amid reports that an official in the Education Department had contacted student leaders.

It's unclear what the sides might possibly discuss: The government remains committed to tuition hikes, and the student groups remain staunchly opposed to them.



Gabriel Nadeau-Dubois, spokesperson for the CLASSE student group, demonstrates in Montreal on Tuesday to mark the 100th day of the student strike, which opposes tuition-fee hikes. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

But despite whispers about a possible return to the bargaining table, there was no evidence of any imminent talks between the government and the three main student groups.

Student groups were quoted

in news reports expressing skepticism that it was worth bothering to negotiate with the government — and suggesting the effort would simply be an exercise in public relations.

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Gambling

Odds makers take bets on student strike

A sports-gambling site has begun taking bets on potential outcomes of Quebec's student strike.

The site sets odds for when the strike will end; whether there will be a referendum on tuition hikes; how many fines will be levied against the most hardline student group; and whether the government will back down.

It even sets odds on whether martial law will be declared in Quebec by the end of 2012. Just for the record, those odds are pegged at 5.5 to 1.

The Quebec-based site predicts even chances of the strike ending by September, and also sets 50-50 odds on the Quebec government amending or repealing its controversial emergency legislation, Bill 78. Setting odds over which celebrity might be next to wear the iconic red protest square, U.S. filmmaker Michael Moore comes in first at 7 to 1.

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CP Railway pulls 2,000 jobs as strike continues



Striking Canadian Pacific Railway workers picket outside the company's rail yard Wednesday in Montreal. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A strike by 4,800 Canadian Pacific Railway workers means the services of thousands of other employees won't be needed, a spokesman for the railway said Wednesday as the federal labour minister threatened to force an end to the day-old stoppage.

"Unfortunately, with this unnecessary strike by the Teamsters, more than 2,000 other unionized CP employees will not be required and are being laid off," said CP's Ed Greenberg.

"We expect this to grow by another 1,400 employees as their work, related to the operations of the railroad, is no

longer required."

Greenberg said the layoffs could affect those who work in the yard, engineering and mechanical areas — essentially anyone who isn't needed when trains aren't running.

Earlier in Ottawa, Labour Minister Lisa Raitt said the government is prepared to introduce back-to-work legislation if CP and the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference can't reach a deal.

"We want to create the atmosphere where they can do a deal on their own," she told reporters. "But they have to be aware of the fact that the Canadian government will step

in on the basis of the national economy and the greater public interest at some point."

A prolonged strike would cost the Canadian economy an estimated \$540 million a week, Raitt said, calling that figure "conservative."

She said some freight might be able to move by other means — by truck or on rival railroad Canadian National Railway Co.'s network.

Opposition labour critic Alexandre Boulerice said he's concerned the threat of back-to-work legislation will skew the balance at the negotiating table in favour of the company.

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Strike effects

- In a release, the Canadian Mining Association urged Ottawa to step in to end the dispute, as mining companies depend on rail to bring equipment and fuel to site and move their product to market.
- The strike is also affecting Canadian farmers, and the companies that supply nutrients and other goods to them.

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Struggling industry. Russian PM takes lessons from U.S. cattle farmers

Russia's prime minister visited a cattle farm where some American cowboys are working to help Russians develop their struggling meat industry.

Dmitry Medvedev chatted with one cowboy from Idaho, who introduced him to his young son and wife.

Medvedev asked whether they had managed to learn to speak any Russian, and the man said that other than "please" and "thank you," the

most important words in his Russian vocabulary were those needed for taking care of the cattle: "open the gate" and "close the gate."

Medvedev's visit Wednesday was shown on Russian television, but the names of the Americans were not given.

One farm in the Bryansk region of Russia has more than 7,000 head of Angus cattle, many of them imported from the U.S. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Slave Lake. Will and Kate reach out one year later

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have reached out to residents of Slave Lake, Alta., noting their strength one year after wildfires destroyed one-third of their town.

William and Catherine sent a letter to the community expressing their greetings and best wishes.

"One year on from the disastrous fire that ravaged your

town, Catherine and I send you, the people of Slave Lake, our heartfelt best wishes, in the hope and knowledge that through your fortitude and unquenchable spirit the recovery of your beautiful town is progressing well," the prince wrote in a letter postmarked St. James's Palace.

The royal couple toured the devastated town last July. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge look at a burned-out car in Slave Lake, Alta., in this July 6, 2011 file photo. JONATHAN HAYWARD / THE CANADIAN PRESS

Indian state allows guards to shoot poachers

Maharashtra. It's unclear whether other states will also begin to target hunters

A state in western India has declared war on animal poaching by allowing forest guards to shoot hunters on sight in an effort to curb rampant attacks on tigers and other wildlife.

The government in Maharashtra says injuring or killing suspected poachers will no longer be considered a crime.

Forest guards should not be "booked for human rights violations when they have taken action against poachers," Maharashtra Forest Minister Patangrao Kadam said Tuesday. The state also will send more rangers and jeeps into the forest, and will offer secret payments to informers who give tips about poachers and animal smugglers, he said.

No tiger poachers have ever been shot in Maharashtra, though cases of illegal loggers and fishermen being shot have led to charges against forest guards, according to the state's chief wildlife warden, S.W.H. Naqvi.

But the threat could act as a significant deterrent to wildlife criminals, conservationists said. A similar measure allowing guards to fire on poachers in Assam has helped the northeast state's population of endangered one-horned rhinos recover.

"These poachers have lost all fear. They just go in and poach what they want be-



A tiger is pictured at the reserve in Corbett National Park, India. CORBETT TIGER RESERVE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

cause they know the risks are low," said Divyabhanusinh Chavda, who heads the World Wildlife Fund in India and is a key member of the National Wildlife Board, which advises the prime minister. In many of India's reserves, guards are armed with little more than sticks.

Illegal poaching remains a stubborn and serious threat, with tiger parts in particular fetching high prices on the black market because of demand driven by traditional Chinese medicine practitioners.

According to the Wildlife Protection Society of India, 14 tigers have been killed by poachers in India so far this year — one more than in

Intense scrutiny

3,200

India faces intense international scrutiny over its tiger conservation, as it holds half of the world's estimated 3,200 tigers in dozens of wildlife reserves set up since the 1970s, when hunting was banned.

all of 2011. The tiger is considered endangered, with its habitat shrinking more than 50 per cent in the last quarter-century while its numbers declined from an estimated 5,000 to 7,000 in the 1990s, according to the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

Eight of this year's tiger poaching deaths in India occurred in Maharashtra, including one whose body was found last week chopped into pieces with its head and paws missing in Tadoba Tiger Reserve. Forest officials have also found traps in the reserve, where about 40 tigers live.

Naqvi said encounters between Maharashtra's forest guards and poachers were rare because poachers generally hunt the nocturnal big cats at night. He said the state's offer to pay informers from a new fund worth about 5 million rupees (\$90,000 US) would likely be more effective. "We get very few tips, so this will really help," he said.

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Prime-time for Palin. New reality series will follow Bristol and son

Lifetime network in the U.S. has set a premiere date for its new reality series about Bristol Palin's home life in Alaska.

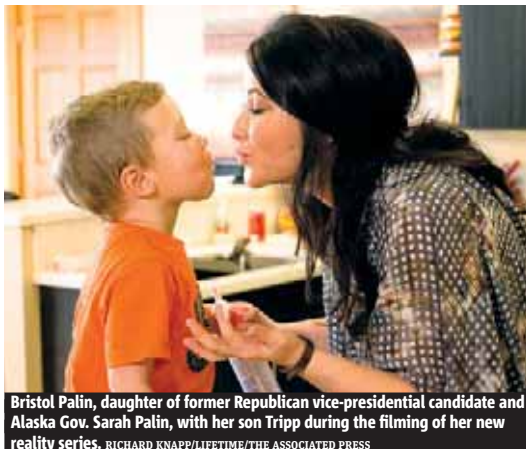
The network says Bristol Palin: Life's a Tripp will debut June 19 with two new half-hours airing weekly.

The 14-episode series stars the daughter of former vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin, and will explore her pressures raising toddler son

Tripp as she maintains her close relationship with the larger Palin clan.

The former first daughter of Alaska, Palin became one of the most prominent single mothers in the U.S. after the 2008 birth of Tripp. In 2010, she competed on ABC's Dancing With the Stars, and last June she published a best-selling memoir.

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Bristol Palin, daughter of former Republican vice-presidential candidate and Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, with her son Tripp during the filming of her new reality series. RICHARD KNAPP/LIFETIME/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bin Laden movie

CIA said to be too close to filmmakers

U.S. Homeland Security Committee Chairman Peter King said Wednesday that newly released documents confirm that the CIA and Defence Department jeopardized national security by co-operating too closely with filmmakers producing a movie on the raid that killed Osama bin Laden.

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Osama bin Laden in April 1998. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Airline security

French passenger to be sent home

A French woman accused of causing a US Airways flight to be diverted to Maine by claiming she had a surgically implanted device will be sent home without charges, officials said.

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Felon in the family

Cake Boss in-law sentenced

The brother-in-law of Cake Boss television star Buddy Valastro has been given nine years in prison for sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl in New Jersey. Remigio "Remy" Gonzalez was sentenced Wednesday after a judge refused his request to withdraw the guilty pleas he made earlier.

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The Cake Boss, Buddy Valastro, on April 12. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drug smuggling

Witness tells of selling fake visas

A former track coach at a Jamaican high school testified in New York City that a drug lord sought his services to obtain fraudulent visas for couriers to smuggle drugs into the U.S.

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A royal relay rider

Zara Phillips, granddaughter of Queen Elizabeth, carries the Olympic Flame at the end of the fifth day of the torch relay at Cheltenham Racecourse in Cheltenham, England, on Wednesday. The Olympic torch relay is traversing Britain ahead of the July 27 opening of the London Games. Phillips has represented Britain in the three-day event. JOE GIDDENS/LOCOTG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'Every cat counts,' say zoo officials

A one-month-old female cheetah cub has her face cleaned by keeper Gil Myers at the National Zoo in Washington on Wednesday after being fed milk from a bottle. Two cheetah cubs have been transported to the Smithsonian's National Zoo to be raised by hand after a risky birth three weeks ago at the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute in northern Virginia. JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Atlanta. New born beluga whale dies at aquarium

The first beluga whale born at the Georgia Aquarium died Wednesday, less than a week after her birth, the Atlanta attraction said.

The 82-lb beluga was underweight and had been in critical condition since her birth Friday. The mammal was under 24-hour care from aquarium workers prior to her death and the workers had reported the whale was improving steadily before dying.

"This was a very sudden

loss," said William Hurley, the aquarium's chief animal officer. "Her blood indicators suggested her little body was working the way it was supposed to."

The aquarium is performing a necropsy to determine cause of death. The birth was challenging and the calf, which was unnamed, had difficulty swimming and rising to the surface of the water to breathe, aquarium officials said.

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Elephants. Poachers slay 5,000 in five years

A wildlife official says that about 5,000 elephants have been killed by poachers over the past five years around the Nouabale Ndoki National Park in the Republic of Congo.

Thomas Breuer, a senior technical official of the Wildlife Conservation Society project in the park, says that authorities must take action and double guards around the park. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The good news

- While poaching around the park is intensifying, inside it is not as prevalent, said Breuer.
- The number of elephants in the 4,000 square kilometre park has grown to an estimated 7,000.

Intricate journey of moon rocks

Worthless or priceless? Originally a gift from the U.S. to a former Nicaraguan dictator, chips the size of rice grains were in the hands of a Las Vegas casino owner

It's been a long, strange trip for what appears to be several tiny chips of lunar rock that found their way into casino mogul Bob Stupak's hands after being collected by the first men on the moon.

If they're real, they were plucked from the lunar surface by Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, given by then-President Richard Nixon to former Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza Debayle, pilfered by a Costa

Rican mercenary soldier-turned Contra rebel, traded to a Baptist missionary for unknown items, then sold to a flamboyant Las Vegas casino owner who squirreled them away in a safety deposit box.

Now, more than two years after Stupak's death, an attorney for his estate has sent to NASA officials in Houston a tabletop display featuring the four grey chips the size of grains of rice. They're magnified in a Lucite dome about as big as a U.S. 50-cent piece set with a small blue and white Nicaraguan flag. Combined, the chips weigh 0.05 grams.

The tiny rocks can be considered priceless or worthless, said Joe Gutheinz, a retired NASA investigator. "In a sense, they're worthless because you can't sell them.... But for people who love space, you can't put a price on it." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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BBC host says Morgan gave phone-hacking pointers

Ethics inquiry. Former Mirror newspaper worker divulges alleged eavesdropping expertise of his old boss and current CNN host

A prominent British TV presenter says CNN talk-show host Piers Morgan gave him a primer on phone hacking, a revelation that suggests he knew a fair amount about how the shady practice was carried

out. BBC quiz-show host and television news presenter Jeremy Paxman told a media ethics inquiry Wednesday that Morgan delivered his warning over lunch at the headquarters of the Mirror newspaper, which he was then editing, in 2002.

Paxman said that Morgan “turned to me and said, ‘Have you got a mobile phone?’”

“He then explained the way to get access to people’s messages was to go to the factory default setting and press either 0000 or 1234 and that

Tweeting mad

“That’s the last time I’m inviting Jeremy Paxman to lunch ... ungrateful little wretch.”

CNN talk-show host Piers Morgan, responding on his Twitter account to former journalist Jeremy Paxman’s testimony that Morgan gave him tips on hacking cellphones

if you didn’t put on your own code, (in) his words, ‘You’re a fool.’”

Paxman testified before Lord Justice Brian Leveson,

who is sifting through the fallout of the scandal over unethical and illegal behaviour at Rupert Murdoch’s News of the World newspaper, which Morgan briefly edited before moving to the Mirror.

Journalists at the now-defunct tabloid routinely hacked phones to get stories.

Morgan testified before Leveson late last year, suggesting he’d only been aware of phone hacking in general terms and had merely been repeating gossip he picked off the industry’s rumour mill.

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In this file photo, Piers Morgan, host of CNN’s Piers Morgan Tonight, leaves the CNN building in Los Angeles. Prominent British television presenter Jeremy Paxman has told an official inquiry that Morgan once gave him pointers on how to hack a mobile phone. JAE C. HONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Financial peril. Pressure mounts on European leaders to solve worsening economic crisis

Europe’s leaders gathered in Brussels Wednesday under mounting pressure to soften their tough-love approach to the weaker economies among them. With Greece locked in political chaos, much bigger Spain warns it can’t keep afloat without help, as stock markets around the world tank over fears the leaders won’t have the political will to act.

The summit will have to fight multiple fires: Political uncertainty in Greece that

The pain in Spain

“Europe has to come up with an answer.... We cannot go on like this.”

Spanish Prime Minister Mariano Rajoy, warning his country cannot continue with its current high borrowing rates

could see it renege on commitments made to secure rescue loans; rising borrowing costs in Spain and Italy that could force them to seek bailouts;

and sluggish growth across the region exacerbated by budget cuts meant to reassure markets about high debt levels.

Leaders have said that everything will be on the table, including a discussion about whether 17 countries that use the euro should borrow money jointly — issuing so-called “eurobonds.”

But expectations were low for agreement on concrete measures to boost growth and stability in the eurozone.

Europe’s main stock indexes plunged more than two per cent. The euro fell 0.8 per cent to \$1.2561 US, its lowest in nearly two years.

On Tuesday, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development became the latest body to warn that the eurozone is at risk of falling into a “severe recession” and suggest that it slow the pace of austerity, or cost-cutting measures, in some countries.

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Boardroom. Martha Stewart assumes strategic role at firm

Martha Stewart was named as non-executive chair of the lifestyle, media and merchandising company that she created Wednesday.

Stewart rejoined the board of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc. in September at the end of a five-year ban on serving as a board member or as an executive of a public company as part a settlement with federal regulators related to insider trading.

As non-executive chair, Stewart will help set the direction for the business but will have no direct operating role. An executive chairperson would typically also hold a top management role such as being CEO.

Stewart was convicted in 2004 on federal criminal charges of lying to prosecutors about selling ImClone shares a day before the Food and Drug Administration announced it declined to review an ImClone application for a cancer drug. She served five months in prison.

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Layoffs. Massive cuts at Hewlett-Packard

Hewlett-Packard Co. plans to cut 27,000 jobs as the growing popularity of smartphones, the iPad and other mobile devices makes it tougher for the company to sell personal computers.

The cuts announced Wednesday represent HP's largest payroll purge in its 73-year history. The reductions will affect about eight per cent of HP's nearly 350,000 employees by the time the overhaul is completed in October 2014.

Word of the mass layoff had leaked out in media reports late

Executive responds

"Workforce reductions are never easy.... They adversely impact people's lives."

HP CEO Meg Whitman, discussing the human costs of her company's 27,000 planned layoffs

last week, so the news didn't come as a surprise.

HP hopes to avoid as many layoffs as possible by offering early retirement packages.

The company, which is based in Palo Alto, Calif., ex-

pects to save as much as \$3.5 billion US annually from the job cuts and other austerity measures.

HP CEO Meg Whitman plans to funnel most of the savings into developing more products and services that could help the company adapt to technological shifts. Those changes are driving demand for more mobile computing and for software that is provided over high-speed internet connections, rather than installed on individual computers.

Investors seemed to be de-

lighted with the shakeup. HP's shares surged \$2.42, or more than 11 per cent, to \$23.50 in extended trading Wednesday after the announcement.

News of the cutbacks overshadowed the release of HP's latest quarterly results.

The company earned \$1.6 billion, or 80 cents per share, during the three months ending in April, its fiscal second quarter. That represented a 31 per cent decline from \$2.3 billion, or \$1.05 per share, at the same time last year.

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The sounds of synthesis

The Google doodle is a fully functioning special interactive synthesizer honouring the 78th birthday of synthesizer pioneer Robert Moog. Moog died in 2005. The Moog doodle, a replica of the Minimoog Model D, may not be a highly complex synthesizer but it explores a lot of the realms of synthesis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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DVD rentals

Redbox launching kiosks in Canada

Redbox, the DVD-rental-kiosk company that gives consumers a cheap alternative to video stores, plans to make its long-awaited debut in Canada next month.

A spokeswoman says the movie-rental company has secured agreements to set up kiosks at Walmart retail stores and convenience stores operated by Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc..

The pilot project will be

focused on the Toronto and Vancouver markets.

The company, which is a division of Coinstar Inc., hopes to install 2,000 to 2,500 kiosks in Canada over the next couple of years.

The DVD-rental business has become a wide-open market over the past year as Blockbuster Video stores closed down and Rogers began a discount clearance of its inventory of rental items.

Redbox built its name in the U.S. by renting DVDs for \$1 per day, though its prices have since increased.

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\$215M increase

BMO profits rise in second quarter

Bank of Montreal kicked off bank-earnings season Wednesday with a 27 per cent rise in second-quarter profits as the bank beat analyst expectations on stronger results in both its U.S. and Canadian retail operations.

BMO said net income rose to nearly \$1.03 billion, or \$1.51 per share, for the three months ended April 30, an increase of \$215 million from the same time last year, before adjustments.

Revenue grew 19 per cent to \$3.96 billion.

Profits at its Canadian retail operations grew by single digits, but income more than doubled in its U.S. retail-banking division.

The bank also highlighted a significant drop in its provisions for credit losses, or money set aside to cover bad loans, which fell \$102 million to \$195 million.

BMO's Canadian personal and commercial-banking operations accounted for nearly half of the bank's overall profit, rising 7.8 per cent or \$32 million to \$446 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Warming trend. Retail sales increase nationwide

Warmer-than-usual weather across much of the country helped retail sales rise 0.4 per cent in March to \$39.1 billion, more than offsetting February's decline, Statistics Canada said Wednesday.

The gain came as Canadian shoppers jumped the gun on buying spring merchandise, including clothing, footwear, bicycles as well as lawn-and-garden products, the federal agency said.

But it was auto sales that contributed the majority of the increase. Sales at motor-vehicle and parts dealers rose 1.2 per cent, with most of the gains coming in sales of new cars and other motor vehicles, including recreational vehicles, motorcycles and boats.

Gains were reported in seven of 11 subsectors, representing 56 per cent of Canada's total retail sales.

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Joint venture finalizes \$1B highway deal

Highway 407.

Extension of toll road will allow for more efficient flow of goods, partnership's CFO says

A new SNC-Lavalin joint venture recently selected as the preferred bidder by the Ontario government has finalized a \$1-billion contract to extend the Highway 407 toll road east.

The 407 East Development Group General Partnership, a 50-50 joint venture between SNC-Lavalin and Cintra Infraestructuras, will design, build, finance and maintain Phase 1 of the new Highway 407 East.

"Once completed, the highway will allow for a better and more efficient transportation and flow of goods between Toronto and eastern Ontario," said chief financial officer Gilles Laramée.

The Montreal-based engin-

earing and construction giant said Thursday that the project will be delivered using Ontario's "alternative financing and procurement" delivery model.

The formal contract was announced a month after Cintra parent company Ferrovial said the partnership had been selected by Ontario as the preferred bidder.

Spanish-based Ferrovial is a 43.23 per cent partner in the 407 highway concession, while

the Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board owns 40 per cent and SNC-Lavalin 16.77 per cent.

The contract will extend the highway 22 kilometres east from Pickering to Oshawa. It also includes a 10-kilometre connection to Highway 401.

The project is expected to take about three years to complete. The partnership will maintain the highway for 30 years.

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The new stretch of Highway 407 will extend 22 kilometres east from Pickering to Oshawa. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Facebook. Stock climbs as investors file lawsuits

Facebook's fourth day of trading as a public company saw an increase in the company's stock price and shareholder lawsuits related to the social network's botched initial public offering.

Facebook's stock climbed \$1, or 3.2 per cent, to close at \$32 US on Wednesday. But the gain was only a small reprieve for shareholders. The stock's rocky inaugural trading day Friday was followed by a two-day decline. The stock is still trading nearly 16 per cent below its \$38 IPO price.

The initial public trading of Facebook's stock was tarnished Friday morning by a half-hour delay, caused by glitches on the Nasdaq.

It was marred further this week as investors began accusing the banks that arranged the IPO of sharing important information about Facebook's business prospects with some

Investigation

Regulators are examining whether Morgan Stanley selectively informed clients of an analyst's negative report about Facebook before the stock started trading.

- The bank said that it "followed the same procedures for the Facebook offering that it follows for all IPOs," and that its procedures complied with regulations.

clients and not others.

Several shareholders who bought stock in the IPO have filed lawsuits against Facebook and Morgan Stanley, the IPO's lead underwriter.

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NEET rate

Canadian youth in better shape than most in G7, study finds

Canada's youth are more likely to be working or seeking an education than many of their counterparts in other G7 nations, the country's leading statistical agency suggested Wednesday.

A new study from Statistics Canada analyzed the working and educational paths of people aged 15 to 29 in a bid to assess youth engagement

with the labour force.

The study found that 13 per cent of the 6.8 million Canadians in the age bracket were not in education, employment or training — a measurement known as the NEET rate.

That score, which has remained almost flat for the past two decades, is the second-lowest among G7 nations, according to the Organization for Economic Co-Operation and Development. Only Germany boasts a lower NEET rating of 11.6 per cent, while Italy registered the highest rating of 21.2 per cent.

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Here's a status update of sorts: I have what psychologists have long recognized as the innate desire in most human beings to see Facebook fail horribly — otherwise known as Schadenfacebook.

I'm not alone. As I type this, the 'most popular' news stories on the web involve the words Facebook, IPO and fiasco. I'm not business-minded, so IPOs are foreign to me. However, I'm familiar with New Brunswick, Ontario and federal politics, so I know all about fiascos.

I didn't know I had Schadenfacebook until the stock plummeted from "buy" to "sell" to "drachma" all the way down to "same worth as Netscape Navigator." The more screwed up the situation gets, the happier I become.

"Why the hate for FB?" a friend messaged me after I'd ranted about my glee online. I can only assume his wink emoticon was implied.

Faceplant

There's the way FB assumes that your life is a pristine experience that you would want documented in full detail on your timeline, including your drunkest photos and your whiniest posts.

How do I hate Facebook? Let me count the ways.

There's the way FB assumes that your life is a pristine experience that you would want documented in full detail on your timeline, including your drunkest photos and your whiniest posts. When I got divorced, my news feed said, "John is now single" with a happy little heart.

There's also Facebook's amorphous privacy settings, which distract from the truth that the site has no privacy at all. Would anyone really be

surprised if Facebook one day undeleted all that we've deleted and released all our chat messages, perhaps as a 'service' when we've died? "Learn about Grandma's affair! Only \$9.99!"

Or how about the way FB friends can add you to events without permission, so you're suddenly getting postings from some group you don't actually support, like the Man-Gorilla Love Association or an Evening of Serviceable Green Day Covers?

And there's CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who combines all the worst traits of various cliques and creates his own sort of Franken-niche — the businessman-nerd-bully — all while jealously guarding his privacy in a thermonuclear example of irony.

But very worst of all, after all these complaints, *I can't stop using it*. It knows my weaknesses. It knew I couldn't resist Facebook once my email inbox was filled with requests to join. It knows I'm too lazy to remember a password for a newspaper's sports section, so I login through Facebook. It knows that asking for creative feedback on Facebook is easier than talking to people individually, even if it's not better.

Apple, for all its flaws, seems to understand what people want. Facebook knows what they will put up with.

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South African art attack



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Painting defaced

Smear campaign hits president

Two men appeared in a Johannesburg court on Wednesday, accused of defacing a controversial painting of South African President Jacob Zuma. Barend la Grange, 58, and Louis Mabokela, 25, allegedly smeared paint on 'The Spear' by activist Brett Murray, which caused offence by showing the president's genitals. **METRO**

Backlash



"The portrayal has ridiculed and caused me humiliation and indignity."

Jacob Zuma, President of South Africa
The president has reacted furiously to the satire of his alleged promiscuity. Zuma has fathered 21 children from six marriages, and was acquitted of a rape charge in 2006. His party, the African National Congress, is planning to sue Brett Murray.

Other art protests

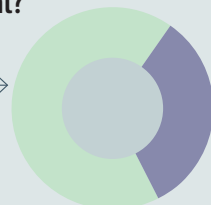
- **Banksy** Anonymous British street artist stencilled 'mind the crap' signs outside the Turner Prize exhibition in 2001.
- **P183** A Russian graffiti artist has created a series of eye-catching murals attacking President Vladimir Putin.
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Winning Rolling Stone magazine's Choose the Cover contest opened up radio play time for the The Sheepdogs. GETTY IMAGES

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Celebrity buzz

Bieber tour announced

With his much anticipated new disc *Believe* about to drop, Justin Bieber has announced an extensive North American tour that will include seven Canadian dates.

The Stratford, Ont., native will kick off his nearly four-month trek on Sept. 29 in Glendale, Ariz., and wrap up on Jan. 26 at Miami's American Airlines Arena. Along the way, the 18-year-old will play shows in Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto.

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On the web



Kanye West leads with 7 nods at BET Awards, Beyoncé follows with 6; Samuel L. Jackson to host.

Radio: A fickle beast

Toronto International Music Summit. Social media marketing for bands to be discussed, but old-school formats still key, says label executive



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It's all about the music.

At least it used to be. These days, bands are fooling themselves if they think they can get by on good tunes alone.

"Sometimes there needs

Quoted

"Radio is funny.... That's the frustration we live with on a daily basis."

Dale Kotyk, vice president of marketing, Warner Music

to be something more than 'Here's the song,'" says Dale Kotyk, Warner Music's vice-president of marketing.

Kotyky and a slew of other industry professionals and experts will be doling out some of their hard fought knowledge Saturday at the Toronto International Music Summit, a conference geared towards independent artists and labels.

While social media's role in band branding and media plans will certainly play a large role at the Music Marketing and Branding, panel where Kotyk will speak,

he says that radio will undoubtedly take up a significant portion of the time.

"Radio can still play a very important role," he says. "It's something we all go after if we can possibly get it."

Yet radio is a fickle beast and trying to get song placement on increasingly constrictive and formatted playlists is akin to fitting a square peg into a round hole.

He points to indie pop band Fun and their bombastic single *We are Young* as a prime example.

"When we first heard that song we thought 'I don't know if this is going to work for radio,'" he says.

It took weeks for Warner's promotion's team to convince radio programmers the song was a good fit.

Kotyky says a breakthrough event like the Sheepdogs winning Rolling Stone's Choose the Cover contest is often what it takes to change programmer's perception of a band.

The Saskatoon rockers worked their album *Learn and Burn* for a year to no avail. But after landing on the magazine's front page, radio was suddenly more than happy to spin their music.

"Radio is funny," he says. "That's the frustration we live with on a daily basis."

Traditional vs. new media

Radio ain't everything

As important as radio play can be, it's not the be all and end all. "Every artist is unique and demands a different approach," says Kotyk. Similarly, not every artist writes music geared toward radio. For these artists, Kotyk and his staff take a different approach, eschewing long and costly radio campaigns and six figure video budgets. "Unless there's a mainstream radio opportunity," he says, "the first step is looking at increasing their social media presences, get them out on the road playing live shows and grow it organically."



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Exhibit. Cronenberg show to feature props from director's career

An exhibition celebrating the works of acclaimed Canuck filmmaker David Cronenberg is coming to Toronto.

The Toronto International Film Festival says it plans to mount the Cronenberg show in the fall of 2013 at TIFF Bell Lightbox.

Co-curated by TIFF director and CEO Piers Handling and artistic director Noah Cowan, the event will include a film program and a newly commissioned reality game as well as props, artifacts, documentation and audio-visual interviews. TIFF says a parallel art project is also in the works.

Known for his dark, edgy subject matter, Cronenberg's films include *The Fly*, *Crash*, *A History of Violence* and last year's Freudian psycho-drama *A Dangerous Method*.

Organizers note that the announcement about the TIFF exhibit comes as Cronenberg prepares to debut his hotly anticipated film *Cosmopolis* at the Cannes Film Festival. The movie stars English actor

'One of world's greatest'

- TIFF director and CEO Piers Handling on David Cronenberg. "David Cronenberg is one of the world's greatest living filmmakers. He also represents Canadian cinema at its very best. This exhibit underscores our commitment to Canadian film and its legacy, through our 20-year history of working with David to preserve his papers and objects in a special archive, and our efforts to restore and make available his film catalogue."

Robert Pattinson.

TIFF says the Cronenberg project marks the first time they have curated an original exhibition of this scope. It's set to go on tour at the beginning of summer 2014.

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David Cronenberg is one of Canada's greatest filmmakers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Let's talk about sex ... with a Gyllenhaal

Hysteria. Actress Maggie Gyllenhaal talks about the politics of sex, and why a female orgasm still gets audiences all hot and bothered

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"I've made lots of movies about sex," Maggie Gyllenhaal says soberly. "I feel pretty open and curious and interested. I was surprised to feel as much as I did."

Gyllenhaal is remarking on what happened when she watched her new film along with the crowds at the Toronto film festival last year. "I felt like ... people (in the audience) were a little hysterical, flushed. I felt that a little bit, too."

"I was just surprised that we all as a culture are so unused to seeing or talking about women having orgasms. I didn't expect to feel that way."

While only inspired by historical fact, *Hysteria*, set in Victorian London, focuses on two doctors who specialize in the treatment of an amorphous female condition given the catch-all term that also serves as the movie's title.

Dr. Mortimer Granville (Hugh Dancy) and Dr. Robert Dalrymple (Jonathan Pryce) find that stimulating a "paroxysm" (i.e. orgasm) in the female can relieve them of their nervousness, depression or other such feelings of malaise.

But the intensity of the work — there are many shots of poor Granville soaking his



Maggie Gyllenhaal stars opposite Hugh Dancy in *Hysteria*, which opens Friday. HANDOUT

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"I was surprised that we all as a culture are so unused to seeing or talking about women having orgasms."

Maggie Gyllenhaal on the audience reaction to *Hysteria*.

hands in ice water — leads the younger doctor to stumble on the invention for the first "personal massager" (i.e. vibrator).

The awakening

Politics and sexuality

Having starred in many a steamy scene, including those of the quirky S&M drama *Secretary*, Gyllenhaal has no problem discussing sexual politics. She's happy to speculate why we're seeing such an interest in that era of sexual repression and eventual awakening. "Maybe

we're just ready to start thinking about women's sexuality and pleasure in a way that we hadn't been before," she offers. "What I keep thinking is interesting is that (these Victorian doctors) in the movie have this really difficult job of walking this line between believing that they are performing a medical procedure that has nothing to do with sexuality."

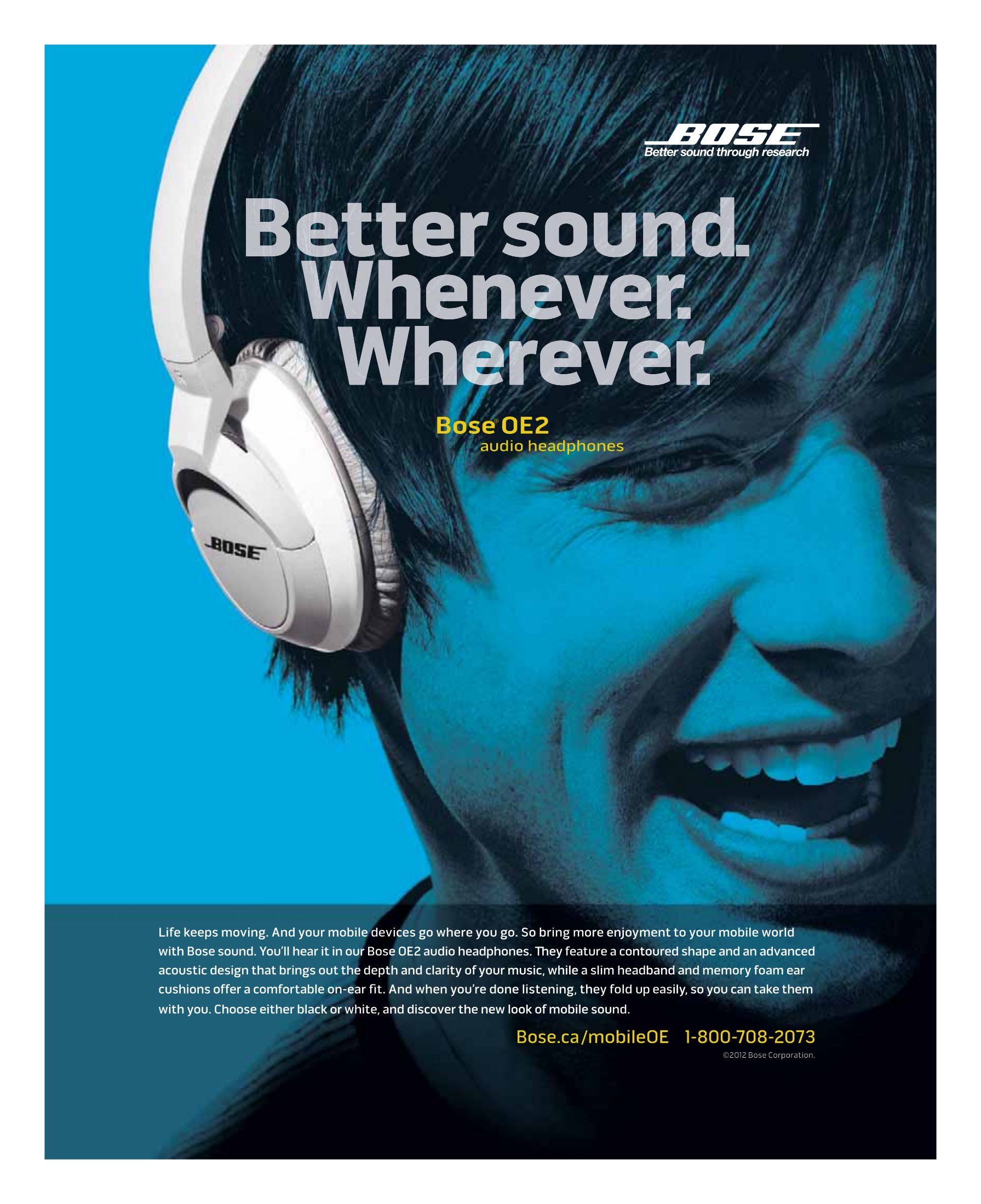


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Killing Them Softly. Brad Pitt stars in a modern-day U.S. fable



Brad Pitt is gangster Jackie Cogan in *Killing Them Softly*. HANDOUT

One year after his Best Picture nominee *Tree of Life*, Brad Pitt is back in Cannes, and in the competition with *Killing Them Softly* by New-Zealander Andrew Dominik (who teamed with Pitt on *The Assassination of Jesse James...*).

Based on a novel by George V. Higgins, the film is set in the middle of the 2006 U.S. election campaign. In a small anonymous town, crippled by the financial meltdown. Gangster Jackie Cogan (a slick Brad Pitt) is made to find the men behind a recent hold up following an illegal poker game.

"Although on the surface the film is a bit old school, we wanted the story to reflect events that are happening today," Brad Pitt told the press at Cannes.

What Dominik's comical, philosophical dialogue helps paint is the picture of an America that is losing its values.

Pitt denies that the film praises violence. On the contrary. "We live in a world where violence is a constant

Brad's beliefs

Actor has hope for America

When asked about the inclusion of some of U.S. President Barack Obama's speeches in the film, Brad Pitt explained it was more of "a message of hope more than a cynical critic on the failures of America."

"Personally, I lean towards the left. And I think that the ideals that make up the United States of America: innovation, integrity and justice — more than ever have to be defended," he added.

presence. For gangsters, it's the norm. I admit I would find it harder playing a racist than a man that shoots people in the head," he laughs.

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN CANNES

Surreal Paris romp has Cannes going gaga

Holy Motors.

Audience loves film by French director Leos Carax, while critics are divided: It's been given five stars and called a 'weird-out'

Holy cow. The most rapturous audience reception at the Cannes Film Festival has gone to *Holy Motors*, a disorienting, whirling dream of a movie by French director Leos Carax.

Starring Denis Lavant as a man who adopts a dozen wildly different personas during the course of a long Paris day, the film includes surrealist scenes, tender moments, a song by pop star Kylie Minogue and the unexpected appearance of bonobo monkeys.

The film, which has its red-carpet gala on Wednesday, drew whoops and cheers at the end of its first press screening — but left other baffled viewers shaking their heads.

"This is what we have all come to Cannes for," said The Guardian newspaper's ecstatic five-star review. Screen International was less impressed, judging the film "a self-conscious upmarket weird-out."

Holy Motors is Carax' first feature since the experimental romance *Pola X*, which screened at Cannes in 1999, to equally divided opinion. *Holy Motors* is one of 22 films competing for the festival's Palme d'Or.

It's a dramatic return — but don't ask Carax what he wants the public to take away from the film.

"I don't know. Who is the public? All I know is that it is



Denis Lavant and Kylie Minogue at Cannes. JOEL RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"(*Holy Motors* is) a self-conscious upmarket weird-out"

Screen International's review of Leos Carax' *Holy Motors*

a bunch of people who will be dead very soon," said the director, waving an unlit cigarette at a Cannes press conference. "I don't make public films, I make private films."

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Monkey business

Thespian thoughts

In *Holy Motors*, Lavant portrays, among other characters, a beggar woman, a dying old man, a knife-wielding killer and a filthy gnome dragging a supermodel (Eva Mendes) through the city's sewers.

He said the hardest scene was the one in which

his character interacts with the two monkeys. "That was a bit scary," Lavant said. "Whoever you are acting with in a film, there are a lot of things that are unknown, but there's sort of an unacknowledged code. We share the same code of communication among human beings. When you're acting with a bonobo monkey it's much more difficult."

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Kirsten Dunst and Viggo Mortensen star in *On the Road*. JOEL RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the Road finally gets 'on the screen'

Long-awaited adaptation. Jack Kerouac's classic novel makes its film debut at Cannes

Fifty-five years after its publication, Jack Kerouac's *On the Road* finally burned on the big

screen, making its world premiere at the Cannes Film Festival. Walter Salles' adaptation is the first film production of the classic 1957 novel, which everyone from Marlon Brando to Jean-Luc Godard has circled over the past six decades. The film premiered Wednesday on the French Riviera, far away from the American roads crisscrossed in the book.

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Travelling man

Walter Salles says he covered nearly 100,000 kilometres making the film, which he preceded by spending five years researching an as-yet-unreleased documentary.



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Scrounging up scares on a tight budget

Chernobyl Diaries.

Director of Paranormal Activity tries his hand at a bigger-budget flick, but he still likes the challenge of working on the cheap

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Israeli-born filmmaker Oren Peli made a name for himself with *Paranormal Activity*, the 2009 found-footage phenomenon that cost \$15,000 to produce and went on to make \$194 million worldwide — making it the most profitable film of all time. While the budget for his latest film, *Chernobyl Diaries*, isn't that small, he still aims to keep things on the inexpensive side. *Chernobyl Diaries* follows a group of friends on an "extreme tourism" trip into Pripjat, the Ukrainian town abandoned after the Chernobyl disaster in 1986.

Did you visit Pripjat yourself before making this film?

No. Actually, when we started getting into it, we were thinking not only of visiting it, but we actually wanted to shoot some of the movie there, which we thought makes sense. Why not? The set is already there. But for whatever reason, the Ukrainian government in 2011 stopped allowing people to go in there. So for a long period of time while we were shooting the movie, there was no access there. We were thinking it ironically parallels the movie, thinking maybe there's a secret entrance we can sneak into the town through.

With such sophisticated horror audiences these days, how do you approach trying to scare them?

Well, there's all sorts of different scares, and *Chernobyl Diaries* has a variety of them.



What happens when a group of friends go on an 'extreme' tour of Pripjat? HANDOUT

There's a few jump scares. But the thing that really works for me the best is the patient anticipation of things, and the idea of a loss of control and fear of the unknown. We tried to combine a lot of that in the movie. The whole sense of not knowing what you're dealing with, the fear of the unknown and the feeling of being helpless and not having any control over your own destiny, to me that's the kind of thing that's really the essence of a lot of horror movies.

You found success with *Paranormal Activity*, which was made on a tiny budget. Does that reputation of being able to do a lot with a little get in your way now?

The budget factor, it definitely makes a lot of things challenging, and you always wish you had a little bit more here and there, but I don't know if I'll ever see myself making a really, really big-budget movie. I kind of like in many ways the restraints of doing things on a small budget, because I think it ends up maybe to some degree making the movie feel more intimate and makes you feel like you have

to be more creative about finding practical solutions to do things — which end up in

many cases feeling more real than if you did something very elaborate and grandiose.



Decoding 007. Metro analyzes Skyfall's cryptic new trailer



Bond still has a way with the ladies. Oh, and some men are trying to kill him, according to the new *Skyfall* trailer. HANDOUT

Teaser trailers can be rather cryptic at times, and the new *Skyfall* trailer isn't any different. Audiences got a taste of the Sam Mendes-helmed film, which will mark the 23rd James Bond film. Here's what we gleaned from the short clip.

Straight from 007's mouth

Some men are coming to kill James Bond and his colleagues, but he plans to kill them first.

Asia-bound

At one point in the film, it seems that Bond (Daniel Craig) will travel to China — or at the very least, an area that is celebrating a very elaborate Chinese New Year celebration.

Dame M (Judi Dench)

Well, she's still around to keep 007 in line. And, hints through interviews show that she may be the central part of this movie.

An Aston Martin DB5

The car is captured in one of the shots, and it seems that all the cars seem pretty modern. A scene of a crashing Metro train confirms that these events are all occurring in the

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Bond girls

What about the ladies?

There will be an intensely erotic shaving scene with a woman played by Naomie Harris. But, just a few seconds before, we got a glimpse of Bérénice Marlohe, another Bond girl, standing in a hotel room. Both of these women prove that despite the years and the different actors, Bond still has his way with the ladies.

modern day or at a date that is more recent than in a past decade.

What's skyfall?

According to a conditioned response test given to Bond by a man who looks like a stereotypical psychiatrist, "skyfall" is something Bond doesn't want to talk about. Was it code for a mission done wrong?

Doom and gloom

There will be a lot of deaths, hinted at by the caskets draped with British flags.

Oh Javier

We get one shot of Javier Bardem, who is confirmed to play the Bond villain in this film. He's walking away from a building he just set on fire.

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'If we can save only one life, it's the reason to do it'

Theatre. Atlantic Ballet addresses domestic abuse with *Ghosts of Violence*

The Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada wrestled with a multitude of concerns as it crafted *Ghosts of Violence*, a powerful touring production inspired by women who have died at the hands of an intimate partner.

Beyond the creative worries over how to base a narrative and choreography on such a heavy social issue, the ballet company was also mindful of who might be in the audience and how they might react.

"As an organization, we also had to look at why would we do this? Why are we getting involved as a ballet company in this kind of an issue?" ballet co-founder Susan Chalmers-Gauvin said recently by phone.

The answer? The sobering facts. "Fifty-one per cent of women over the age of 16 have experienced some form of abuse — half the women in Canada. It's a phenomenal statistic," said Chalmers-Gauvin.

"One to two women are murdered every week in Canada; dating violence has increased by 40 per cent in four years; of the women who are killed, the highest incident of death is young women between the ages of 15 and 24 years of age.

"So that was shocking, and that gave me, as a CEO, a great sense of responsibility from an organizational perspective that this is an issue that we all

Quote

"This is about the woman who society has turned their back on, whose friends have ignored her, who she herself has hidden it, and she doesn't get away. That's the tragedy of it, and hope lies with the audience. They're the ones that have to be moved to action."

Director Sharon Pollock

have to care about."

"By this production, if we can save only one life, it's the reason to do it," said Igor Dobrovolskiy, the ballet's founding artistic director and choreographer.

Ghosts of Violence debuted in February 2011 in Ottawa and has since gained international attention and landed national sponsors including the RCMP, the Canadian Nurses Association and the Canadian Association of Social Workers.

This Friday and Saturday the ballet company makes its Toronto debut with the production at the Bluma Appel Theatre, in the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, as part of a three-year Canadian tour.

Chalmers-Gauvin said the ballet company also hopes to take the production to the U.S. and Europe, noting they're already in discussions with France.

Aided by visual projections and the music of Russian com-

posers Alfred Schnittke and Sergei Rachmaninoff, the story by playwright and director Sharon Pollock follows four women in relationships that escalate into patterns of domestic violence.

In each community the production visits, the bal-

let company brings in various women's groups to erect installations and booths in the venue's lobby. The company also holds a pre-show discussion and puts on a free performance for a local high school.

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Actors Sergiy Diyanov and Olena Zakharova perform in a scene from *Ghosts of Violence*, which runs at Toronto's Bluma Appel Theatre, in the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, on Friday and Saturday. HANDOUT

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From rare audio interviews of former slaves to recordings by Donna Summer and the Grateful Dead, 25 sounds that shaped the American cultural landscape are being inducted into the National Recording Registry.

Summer's 1977 hit I Feel Love is joining the Grateful Dead's famous 1977 Barton Hall concert as sounds of cultural significance, among 25 additions that were set to

be announced Wednesday by the U.S. Library of Congress as part of its registry.

The world's largest library has chosen a diverse array of songs and sounds from history to retain for permanent preservation in the National Recording Registry. Among the new choices this year are Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colours, Prince's Purple Rain and more.

Some selections are truly historic and rarely heard. They include the only known audio of former American slaves who were interviewed in the 1930s, including one participant who had worked for Confederate President Jefferson Davis. There's also a cylinder from a talking doll created by Thomas Edison

Summer's song

- Though Donna Summer died last week of cancer, her hit single I Feel Love was selected for the sound registry weeks ago, said Matt Barton, the library's curator of recorded sound. Summer had many hits, but I Feel Love rose to the top because it was a breakthrough that would change club music for years to come, according to the library's citation.

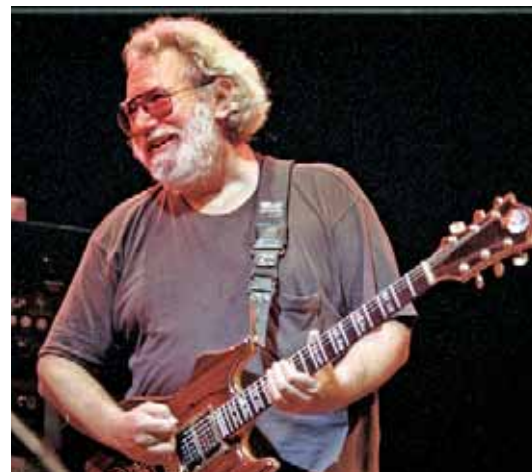
in 1888 that is the earliest known commercial sound recording. It was considered unplayable until last year, after new digital mapping tools

were used to reveal its sound of a woman singing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

The library also is saving Leonard Bernstein's conducting debut with the New York Philharmonic in 1943 and A Charlie Brown Christmas by the Vince Guaraldi Trio from 1970, which introduced millions of people to jazz through the TV soundtrack.

"America's sound heritage is an important part of the nation's history and culture, and this year's selections reflect the diversity and creativity of the American experience," said Librarian of Congress James Billington, in announcing his final selections.

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Grateful Dead lead singer Jerry Garcia is pictured in this 1992 photo.

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Toms taps Kravitz as designer of new collection



The new Toms collection includes a pair of shoes decorated with lyrics from Lenny Kravitz's song Let Love Rule. HANDOUT

If it's got his name on it, Lenny Kravitz says he has been involved in it 100 per cent, so when you see his stamp on the new collection of Toms shoes, know the Bahamas beach-meets-modern architecture influence is genuine.

"If I'm in, I'm in it all the way," Kravitz says.

The singer got involved in designing the shoes with Toms founder Blake Mycoskie at the urging of his daughter, Zoe. She was wearing Toms casual slip-ons all the time. She also explained the brand's larger mission of donating a pair of shoes to someone in need for every pair sold.

Once they met about two years ago, Kravitz says, he and Mycoskie hit it off. They'd like to do together one of the Toms'

"shoe drops," possibly in Brazil or the Bahamas this summer, squeezing it in between the second leg of Kravitz's world tour that will take him through Europe and Africa. He also has two movie projects going, including the second installment of The Hunger Games.

"The thing a lot of people don't know about Lenny isn't just his amazing personal taste in fashion and style, but he also designs wallpaper

and furniture, and he sees a bigger picture," Mycoskie says.

His greatest contribution to the collection is adding prints, Mycoskie says, including one decorated Let Love Rule, from his song.

Kravitz says the basic Toms look — fabric shoes that aren't frilly or overly structured — fits his wardrobe, even if "they remind me a little of the shoes my mom would wear in the '70s."

He stocks pairs for guests to wear in his homes, where he has a

"no street shoe" rule.

"No shoes in my house," he explains. "I like to lay around the floors, and I have nice floor coverings and shags and sheepskins, and I don't like bringing in things from the outside."

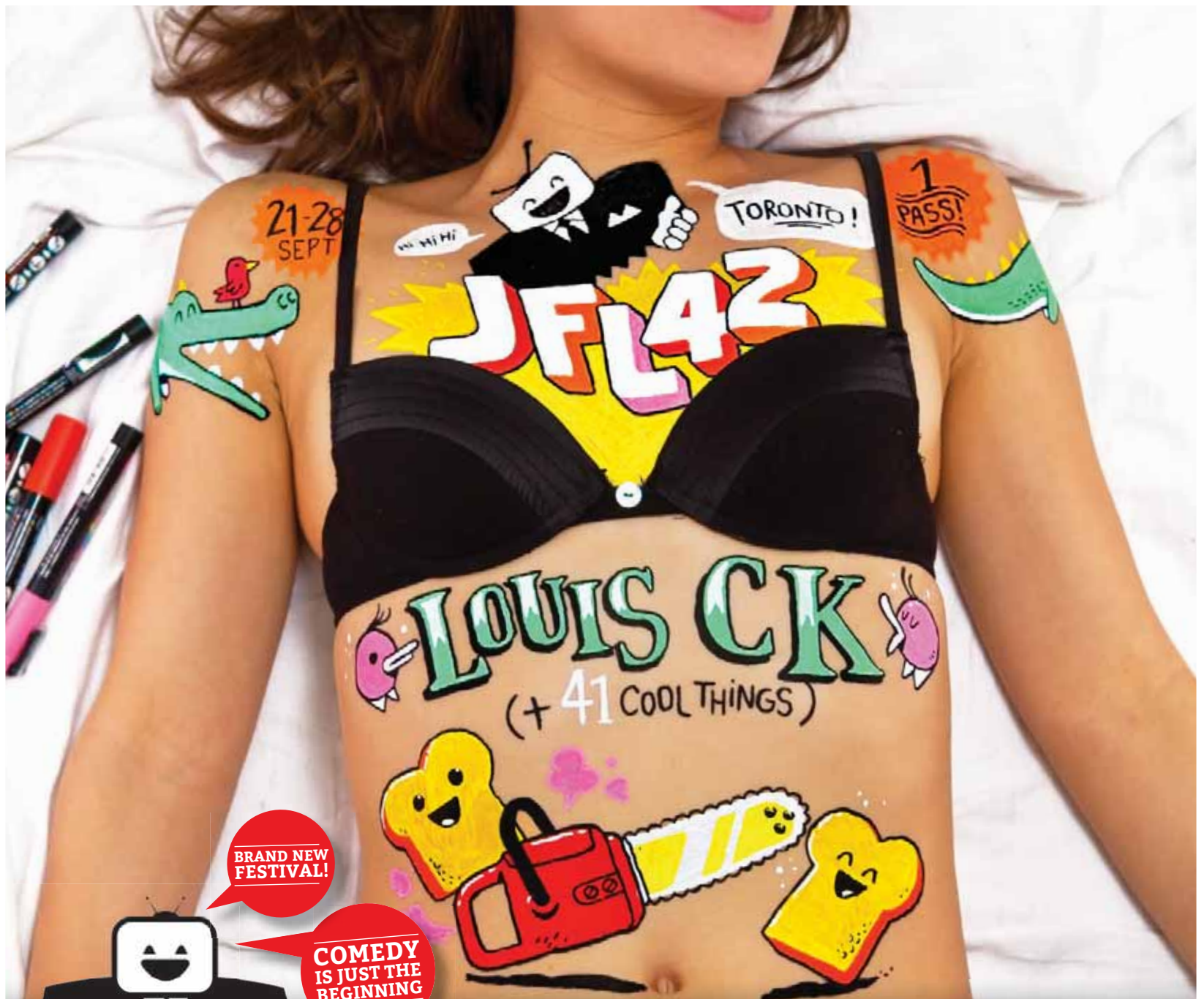
Kravitz says he aims to create a general vibe, through his clothes, decorating and broader lifestyle choices, to be comfortable, creative, engaging and inviting. And he has no problem looking for the same from passers-by.

"I love people watching. I love observing what people do and how they express themselves," he says.

"It's inspiring to see what people do and how they twist things to make themselves unique, even if it's something you would never do."

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Presley finally finds Grace after the Storm

Interview. Lisa Marie Presley more comfortable than ever following in father's musical footsteps

After moving across an ocean to rural England, Lisa Marie Presley found herself as close as she's ever been to her father,

at least musically.

The only child of Elvis and Priscilla Presley started writing music again after moving to Kent, southeast of London, several years ago. That led to her third album, *Storm & Grace*, produced by T Bone Burnett with a slow-rolling, swampy but warm Americana sound.

It's more quiet, deliberate and intimate than her pop-rock-oriented *To Whom It*

May Concern from 2003 and 2005's *Now What*.

She's settled down personally as well.

Once known for turbulent, brief marriages to Michael Jackson and Nicolas Cage, she's now raising three-year-old twin daughters Finley and Harper with her husband of six years, guitarist Michael Lockwood.

She also has two adult children, model-actress Riley

Keough and son Benjamin, from her first marriage.

The 44-year-old singer-songwriter said in a recent interview that she'd long been actively trying to dodge her father's legacy, but now feels more comfortable following in his footsteps — at least on her own terms.

Do you feel like the album represents your Southern roots?

Presley: It does, but I didn't intend it to do so. It wasn't like I was trying to go create a rootsy Southern record. I was given a lot of freedom and space to write, and I did. And that's what ended up happening oddly in England of all places. So — ironic. ... It's a good bed for my lyrics and vocals to lie in, that sort of vibe — whatever this is, this record.

How much does your father's music influence you? Are you listening to it lately, and do you hear it differently now than you did when you were younger?

Of course. The babies have to hear Elvis satellite radio all the time in the car. They love that. Of course. He's always been a huge influence on me my whole life — always. It's the first thing I ever heard. It's not something that I now listen to and it's different, although I might listen closer. But I've remained consistent on the fact that I've always been an admirer.

And an album like this is more early Elvis than a later Elvis?

It could very well be looked at that way. That's fine. I don't mind that. I embrace it. But it wasn't intended to go there. Actually the first two (albums), I was intending not to go there on purpose. That's why this time, it's OK

with me because it was natural.

How do you feel you've grown from those first two albums? Are you proud of them?

I love those songs. They came from the same place all my songs come from. But... I had a lot going on around me that was not good. It was a lot of kicking and yelling.... I needed to go through that for whatever reason. I needed to prove something to somebody somewhere, I don't know what. Nothing was ever smooth. It didn't go well.

When do you think you broke out of that?

Probably like five years ago, I broke out of everything. I just stopped. I just had an awakening, a crash and then a rediscovery period. And yeah, I just needed to get rid of things that I thought were good that weren't and I needed to go far away and just be around simple people that were decent.

What's day-to-day life like now for you?

When I'm in England, I think I needed to see and just kind of start from ground zero and just needed to see and discover life again... and just simplicity. When I'm there it tends to be cooking, walking. I love the people in my village. They're super sweet. It's a very simple life.

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Lisa Marie Presley's new album, *Storm & Grace*, was released last week.

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Fox to have baby girl: Report

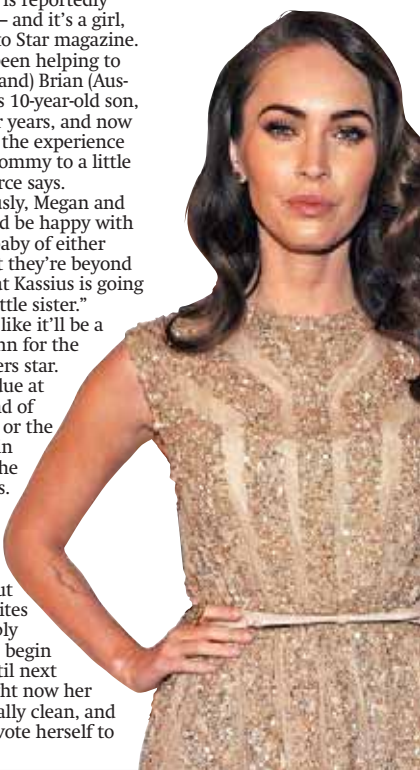
Megan Fox is reportedly pregnant — and it's a girl, according to Star magazine.

"She's been helping to raise (husband) Brian (Austin Green)'s 10-year-old son, Kassius, for years, and now she'll have the experience of being mommy to a little girl," a source says.

"Obviously, Megan and Brian would be happy with a healthy baby of either gender, but they're beyond thrilled that Kassius is going to have a little sister."

It looks like it'll be a busy autumn for the Transformers star. "She'll be due at the very end of September or the first week in October," the source adds.

"Megan is attached to a movie called Swindle, but it's in rewrites and probably won't even begin filming until next year. So right now her plate is totally clean, and she can devote herself to her baby."



Perry bares all

Katy Perry knew it would be impossible to avoid mention of her 14-month marriage to Russell Brand in her upcoming tour documentary, Katy Perry: Part of Me, so she addressed it head-on.

"I thought it was important to show everything in between. I think sometimes people think that we're perfect, and we know

we're not perfect, at all," Perry explains to Ellen DeGeneres in an interview.

"It's important to start breaking down the idea that to achieve your dreams, you always have to be perfect or flawless or live in some kind of fantasy world. That's why I decided to put everything into the film. In the most tasteful way."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word



Britney Spears has needs... like fried chicken

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Britney Spears may be making \$15 million for gracing the judges table on X Factor, but she still doesn't intend to put out her own snack money.

Details from the singer's contract have leaked, and she has some very specific requests as far as dressing room needs are concerned. Every day, she'll require fried

chicken (legs and breasts only), 12 Snickers bars, 24 cans of Coke, 10 snack size bags of Doritos and 12 vases of Magnolia blossoms — give or take a basket of baby white lion cubs, depending what source you're going with.

Not that all of this junk food is exclusively for Spears, who has reportedly been hitting the gym before cameras start rolling. She's also requested a 24-member staff that includes a beauty team, a massage therapist and a "spiritual adviser."

How sweet would it be to serve as Spears' spiritual adviser? You know you could just toss this chick a couple mood rings and spend the next seven-and-a-half hours eating her Doritos.



Lady Gaga ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Gaga speaks out on protests

At a tour stop in Manila, Lady Gaga took a moment to address the recent protests that have been waged against her — leading to her not being allowed to perform in Jakarta, Indonesia.

She's also drawn protest from Biblemode Youth, a Christian group that called for an end to her shows in the Philippines.

"Some people think that I stand for like, really inappropriate things," she told the crowd, according

to HollSCOOP.

"The truth is I want the f—ing best for you. I want the best for every single one of you. I love you with all of my heart and all my soul, I really do."

As for stirring up controversy while in the Philippines, Gaga doesn't seem too concerned: "Don't worry, if I get thrown in jail in Manila, Beyoncé will just bail me out," she posted on Twitter this week. "Sold out night two in the Philippines. I love it here!"

Kelly's happy for a change

Kelly Clarkson has gotten some of her best material for songs from bad break-ups, and now that she's in a happy, stable relationship, she worries her work is suffering.

"It is

killing me. I'm trying to write a tough song and it is coming out like butterflies and rainbows," Clarkson, who has been in a relationship since late last year, tells People magazine.

"It is ruining my creativity. I'm writing all this happy (stuff). People are going to be, like, 'What the hell happened to you?'"

It has been really difficult. I love it. It's an awesome problem to have."

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Fashion flash

Eau de teen icon

Justin Bieber was honoured alongside top fashion names like Tom Ford and Gucci at the Fragrance Foundation's annual Fifi awards for the best perfumes.

Tom Ford's Violet Blonde was picked as the women's best luxury fragrance, and Gucci Guilty Pour Homme in the same category for men.

Bieber was named the Elizabeth Taylor Fragrance Celebrity of the Year. For broad appeal, Heidi Klum's Shine won for women and Curve Appeal by Elizabeth Arden won for men.

The industry group put on the ceremony Monday night with Jane Lynch as emcee.

"I'm honoured to be here tonight to serve as your host. Selecting me as host makes perfect sense, because when you think of a sexy, delicate and floral fragrance, you think, 'Jane Lynch,'" she said.

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On the Web



Claire Pettibone says Facebook bride Priscilla Chan wore her lacy sheath

Men: get your threads in print (it worked for me)

Wearing it. Bright, bold and a bit on the brash side, it's got to be the Hawaiian shirt. I give the look a go to see if I can move beyond the gawping and get the girl.

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News in London

I know what you're thinking: this guy is only a few gold medallions away from being a fugitive living on the Costa del Sol. Yep, the Hawaiian shirt has had some pretty damning press over the years, namely due to the fact that the in-your-face print is commonly sported by stag parties, who probably half hope that the disruptive pattern will mask the vomit stains.

Having tried the Hawaiian look, I've got to say that my skepticism about the trend has far from diminished. There was a slew of verbal abuse from colleagues and speculation

The name game

"Givenchy, Moschino, Richard Chai, followed by high-street brands such as Topman, ASOS, and Levi's have all created their own riff on the look with surging sales, apparently."

Richard Peckett on the Hawaiian shirt



The good life: chilling at the bar with a beer in Topman's palm leaf pattern shirt. NICK CUNARD/METRO WORLD NEWS

that I was heading to the touristy end of town.

Hardly the encouragement I needed, seeing as I was to don my best "babe magnet" shirt at a bar, later that day.

That said, I wouldn't be writing about this trend had it not blossomed on the spring/summer '12 run-

ways. Givenchy, Moschino, Richard Chai, followed by high street brands such as Topman, ASOS, and Levi's have all created their own riff on the look with surging sales, apparently.

The fact is that nowadays men are more daring when it comes to colour and print. Maybe it's a counter-

reaction to Noughties minimalism — or perhaps we're all in need of something a little bit wild in this austerity era.

Personally, I think that men are becoming savvy in terms of cut and design as opposed to demonstrating their fashion prowess by — often tastelessly — flashing



Smiles all round in Topman's horizontal palms, short-sleeve shirt. NICK CUNARD/METRO WORLD NEWS

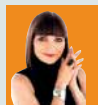
designer labels.

However, I was about to put my hibiscus leaf-gilded masculinity to the test at a Mexican-style bar in central London.

I hoped to channel the charm and ease with which George Clooney works the Hawaiian shirt in The Descendants — as I approached a girl at the bar. But no, I wasn't smooth. I felt like a sleazy '80s hustler minus the silver tongue.

Whilst I awkwardly stuttered, an eavesdropping onlooker, who had clearly clocked my intentions, piped up: "That shirt's a blessing if you can get a nice girl like her." What? An indirect compliment, I thought, but I'll take it nonetheless.

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What Kelly's Wearing

L.A.-based Kelly Wearstler, that sensationally talented interior designer recently launched her ready-to-wear on New York runways. Her collection of signature accessories has also just hit stores. Like her



Léa Seydoux for Prada. CONTRIBUTED

in her interiors, her pieces are bold, multi-textured and thoroughly fabulous.



Prada, Per Favore

French stunner Léa Seydoux has global Italian brand Prada in her clutch. The 26-year-old actress was

the adorable muse for Prada's Candy fragrance. For the label's Resort 2012 campaign, she's a more seductive leading lady, arms overflowing with superb clutches from the haute handbag originator's springtime accessories collection.

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Pick of the week. Graphic Vans an actual special 'special edition'

Vans has churned out too many special editions of its classic Era shoe to count. Some of them have been really good. Others have just been, eh (pink Hello Kitty lace-ups, anyone?)

But its latest collaboration with Kenzo achieves a rare perfect balance, basically creating a kind of prototype for what the skate shoe should be: colorful, a little off-beat and cool.

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2. Preheat oven to 400 F (200 C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. On a lightly floured surface roll dough very thinly into a circle measuring about 12 inches (30 cm). Don't worry if it's not perfect. Discard any excess dough. Carefully wrap dough around rolling pin and transfer to parchment paper. Sprinkle macaroons in



Cornmeal adds extra dimension to this crust. NEWS CANADA

centre of circle, leaving a two-inch (3.5-cm) border.

3. Place cherries in bowl along with orange peel, sugar, cinnamon and almond extract. Stir well to evenly distribute orange

peel. Turn cherry mixture onto macaroons. Fold pastry over cherries to enclose, leaving circle about five inches (12.5 cm) in the middle so that you can still see fruit. Whisk egg yolk with 1 tbsp (15 ml) water then

brush over pastry. Sprinkle pastry with sugar. Bake on bottom shelf of preheated oven until a golden colour, about 20 to 23 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature. Delicious with whipped cream or ice

Ingredients

- 1 1/3 cup (325 ml) all purpose flour
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) cornmeal
- 2 tsp (10 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) cold unsalted butter, cubed
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) ice water (approx)
- 1/4 cup (50 ml) finely crumbled Italian macaroons
- 4 cups (1l) California cherries, pitted
- 2 tsp (10 ml) orange peel
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated sugar
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) almond extract (optional)

Glaze:

- 1 egg yolk
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- Whipped cream or ice cream (optional)

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Cookbook of the Week

Sinfully Easy
Delicious Desserts



In her book Sinfully Easy Delicious Desserts, Alice Medrich proves that fabulous desserts don't have to require hours of prep.

Not only does the book boast more than 100 ideas for spur-of-the-moment desserts that don't involve baking, it also has tips on seven must-have baking tools, magic ingredients and a guide to the dessert maker's basic pantry.

Meanwhile, foolproof recipes include: Grilled Pineapple with Coffee Ice Cream, Lemon-Scented Peach Crisp, Salted-Caramel Banana Bread Pudding, Coconut Pecan Torte, Bittersweet Brownie Drops, Classic Carrot Cake and more. METRO

Indulge in a classic Sour Cream Coffee Cake



In this recipe, you can substitute walnuts for the pecans if you like, and even add coconut or a bit of chocolate to the batter, which is rich and moist without being heavy.

The cake is even better baked the day before, eliminating the work the day you want to serve it.

Because it works well for brunch, try serving it with a savory sausage-egg strata that can be assembled the night before and baked just before you want to eat. Add fruit salad and you have a perfectly delicious and perfectly balanced brunch.

1. Heat the oven to 325 F. Coat a 12-cup (large) Bundt pan with a bit of vegetable oil or cooking spray (do not use baking spray).

2. Batter: In bowl, combine the butter and sugar. Use an electric mixer to beat until

light and fluffy. Add sour cream, eggs and vanilla, then mix again until well incorporated.

3. Measure and sift together the flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add flour mix to butter-sugar mix a little at a time, mixing between additions and scraping the sides of the bowl as needed, until well mixed. Set aside.

4. Filling: In bowl combine pecans, brown sugar, granulated sugar, cinnamon and salt. Mix well. Spoon shallow layer of the filling mix over the bottom of the Bundt pan. Spoon half the batter into the pan over the filling. Sprinkle all but 1/4 cup of the remaining filling evenly over the batter.

5. Pour the rest of the batter over the filling, smoothing it with a silicone spatula. Sprin-

kle with the remaining filling.

6. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, or until the cake pulls away from sides and a toothpick inserted at the centre comes out clean. Start testing for doneness after the cake has baked for 40 minutes since ovens and pans vary in the way they

bake. Remove from oven and transfer cake pan to a cooling rack. Let cool before slicing.

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Batter

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 1/4 cups sour cream (not light or non-fat)
- 2 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups sifted flour (sift before measuring)
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon fine-grain sea salt

Cinnamon-sugar filling

- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- 3/4 cup packed dark brown sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- Pinch of sea salt



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- **What.** Argento Condominiums
- **Builder.** Tridel, tridel.com
- **Location.** Don Mills and York Mills
- **Phone.** 416-591-7700
- **Size.** From 550 sq. ft. to 998 sq. ft.
- **Pricing.** From \$288,000 to \$509,000

Building amenities

The condo boasts a fitness centre with a steam room.

Great for entertaining, there's an outdoor terrace with barbecue, party room with lounge, a private dining room and bar, and a theatre room.

Project overview

Taken from the Italian word for silver, Argento is the next step in the urban evolution of the storied Don Mills community. Now open to the public, this 26-storey development, comprised of 290 suites and nine yet-to-be-released townhomes, is inspired by a contrasting palate of shiny silver and muted slate.

Location and transit

Argento is near the intersection of highway 401 and the Don Valley parkway. Both the Graydon Hall and the Don Mills bus routes get you on your way. You can be in the downtown core within forty-five minutes.

In the neighbourhood

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average of 4,026 over the last 10 years. As well, April highrise sales nearly doubled the 10-year average and are second only to 2011 — a record-breaking year.

In fact, if you compare year-to-date sales statistics over the last five years, you will notice that many of them crowd around the 13,500 mark by end of April. The only exceptions here are 2008 and 2009, years affected by global economic hardships, as well as 2011 which was banner year.

Here are some of the trends to watch: new transportation corridors have opened the door to more development opportunities in the 905 regions like York and Peel. Both areas have seen tremendous growth in the last few years.

Peel led the way in April with a 56 per cent increase in total sales, largely thanks to a highly successful month in the highrise sector — up a whopping 320 per cent!

So what does it all mean? To me, it means that the GTA market is on the right path when it comes to building new homes for the 100,000 new residents moving here every year.

Stability may not be great for headlines, but it does wonders for our economy!

There seems to be a lot of focus lately surrounding the 2012 performance of the housing market, particularly the highrise side, which took a bit of time getting out of the gate in January as builders sold off existing inventory.

I thought I would address this issue by looking at the latest housing market statistics released by BILD, while cross-referencing them with some older data provided by our good friends at RealNet Canada Inc.

The 4,819 new homes and condominiums sold in the GTA in April 2012 actually outweigh the April

Home sales

4,819

The 4,819 new homes and condominiums sold in the GTA in April 2012 actually outweigh the April average of 4,026 over the last 10 years.

What's hot in condos this week:



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1. Yorkdale Village

Grand opening

Yorkdale Village townhomes. Check out the sales centre at 877 Wilson Ave., May 26 from 12-5 p.m. Call 416-638-5656 or visit yorkdalevillage.com

2. Green thumbs unite

Get your hands dirty

1090Z Condo gardening event: Head over to the parking lot at 109 Ossington Ave., May 26 from 12-5 p.m. Call 416-638-5656 or visit yorkdalevillage.com

3. Mimico magic

Suite dreams

Mimico waterfront, 50 new suites at Ocean Club condos, 2157 Lake Shore W. Call 416-255-4661 or visit oceanclubcondos.ca to register.

4. Willowdale East condo

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Bubble trouble or 'market correction'?

Condo trends. Is Toronto's red-hot market finally cooling off? Metro investigates

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Toronto condo owners may be feeling a little skittish about the market with concerns fuelled by volatile world events, recent banking reports pointing to a market correction, and the possibility of rising interest rates.

Are sellers now becoming frustrated trying to sell their units? Ask James Temple, a Toronto urban professional whose two-level low-rise loft at 39 Roehampton Ave. has been on the market now for several months. Temple's European boutique-style unit has undergone various upgrades, although he's lowered the asking price to \$394,500.

Gone are the days of bidding wars and multiple offers, he says. "I would advise people to be patient."

Bette Ursini is the founder of the Toronto Condo Network and believes the market is starting to peak as far as new sales

go. "They're getting to \$700 and \$800 a square-foot without parking, whereby the resale are around \$500 to \$520 a square-foot, so we think that this could be the last year of the preconstruction condo boom and we think the developers are feeling it as well because they're sort of rushing stuff to the market."

Still, many developers see a strong condo market and have no intention of slowing down.

Lanterra Developments CEO Barry Fenton recently told Metro, "I'm very bullish on the market. I've been on BNN a few times over the last two weeks to talk up the market because I'm still very positive about the market ... I would say that over the next three years we'll be to the market with 4,000 units. That's really exciting."

It's all about resale now says diamond award winning realtor Al Daimee, who specializes in King West condos.

"We have to talk about retail and preconstruction separately and the reason why is the resale market is priced well compared to the new construction market," he says.

He envisions it becoming harder to buy for investors driving the red-hot market. "There's been some in the real estate industry who have been saying for a while that there should be



39 Roehampton Ave., listed with Chestnut Park Realty. THEA MENAGH/TORONTOREALESTATEPHOTOGRAPHER.COM

some new rules to curb or limit foreign investment, to make it a little more difficult for foreign investors to buy property. When you see three out of four units being sold to investors in almost every new project,

that's an alarmingly high percentage," says Daimee.

Is Toronto headed for an American-style real estate meltdown with thousands of properties underwater? Not so, say some experts. Barry Lyon

is one of Toronto's most respected real estate consultants. He maintains that the condo market is healthy and needed a correction. It's happening now and will sort itself out fairly soon: "Simply, we feel that the

What goes up...?

Experts weigh in on the possibility of a condo bubble.

• Barry Lyon, president of Barry Lyon Consultants Ltd. "We don't see any multiple offers in the condo. It's certainly still happening in the single-family. The only multiple offers in the condo would be in an older building in a prime location with larger suites."

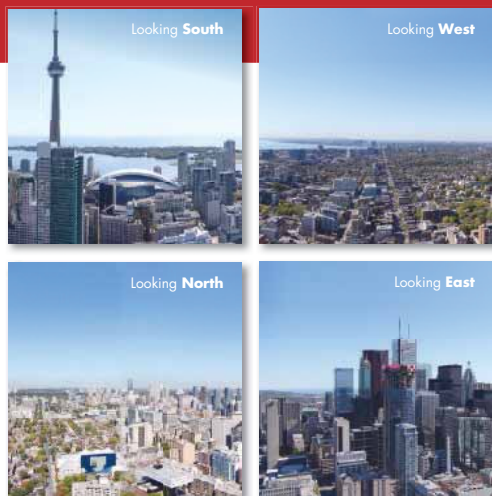
• Al Daimee, sales representative, Royal LePage Real Estate Services Ltd. "There is a perception that when interest rates go up we will see a correction in the marketplace. If prices do soften, there's a strong rental market to support it."

market has peaked and that this is healthy for the market and that overall, the market became overheated and will now return to a more stable, normal type of level."

Lyon believes a bubble is more likely in the housing market, not condos.

"Our concern has been that Toronto's single-family market is more of an overheating problem, more of a potential bubble problem than is the highrise market. The highrise market is in the process of adapting and will be normalized within a couple of years now."

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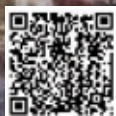
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Hotel glamour for a guest room



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A touch of northern Miami is just what the decorator ordered:
Create a space for visitors inspired by the modern style of the St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort



Clean lines, touches of sheen, mirror and soft-neutral colours create modern glamour at Bal Harbor's St. Regis Hotel. CONTRIBUTED

The St. Regis Bal Harbour Resort, located in Bal Harbour village in the northern Miami area, is a bit of a tourist dream.

One side of the hotel hosts the The Bal Harbour Shops, one of the finest designer and art shopping destinations in the world.

On the other side is 1,000 feet of white sand shoreline boasting ocean-front cabanas outfitted with flat-panel televisions, wi-fi and mini bars. Now that's living a pretty glamorous life!

All guest suites have balconies with fantastic ocean-front beach views, a feature

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Light, airy colours, pale-wood tones, gold-metallic surfaces and mirrors add a light, glamorous touch to each room.

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Why not take inspiration from the light neutral decor at the St. Regis Bal Harbour and create a similar look at home?



Ikea's Nyvoll Chest

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Benjamin Moore's cream cloak OC-135

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NFL

Players allege cap 'conspiracy'

The players' union claimed Wednesday that the NFL imposed a secret salary cap during the uncapped 2010 season that cost the players at least \$1 billion US. The complaint claims a "conspiracy" was made by owners to set a \$123-million cap. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

NHL

Vigneault staying in Vancouver

Speculation on Alain Vigneault's future with the Vancouver Canucks ended when the veteran coach signed a contract extension with the club on Wednesday. The Canucks posted the NHL's best record the last two seasons under Vigneault, but his status was unclear after



Alain Vigneault GETTY IMAGES

being bounced in the first round of the playoffs by Los Angeles. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NHL

"I believe I coached with tomorrow in mind as opposed to today and that might have hurt me."



Tom Renney on Wednesday. The Oilers, a team nearing the end of a lengthy rebuild, decided not to renew Renney's contract last week.

NBA

James tops defensive team

LeBron James was the leading vote-getter for the NBA's all-defensive team. Thunder forward Serge Ibaka, Clippers guard Chris Paul, Grizzlies guard Tony Allen and Magic centre Dwight Howard joined James on the first team Wednesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Out of control in Florida

MLB. Command issues continue to plague Romero as Blue Jays drop 2 of 3 to Rays

Ricky Romero has no answers for his control problems.

Romero walked a career-high seven in six-plus innings for Toronto, and B.J. Upton hit an RBI double in the 11th that sent the Tampa Bay Rays to a 5-4 win over the Blue Jays on Wednesday.

Romero gave up four runs and two hits. The left-hander, who also hit a batter, has walked 21 over his last four starts.

"I can't explain it," Romero said. "It's frustrating. I've just got to keep working. This game takes a lot out of you mentally, more than physically. I'm trying to fix things and it's just not going my way."

Romero threw just 54 of 105 pitches for strikes.

"The issue is with the command, particularly his fastball," Toronto manager John Farrell said. "He threw his secondary

Wednesday's game

5

Rays

4

Blue Jays

pitches for strikes. It allowed him to get back into some counts."

In his previous three starts, Romero walked five twice and four once.

Rich Thompson was hit by a pitch by Darren Oliver (0-2) to start the 11th and scored on Upton's one-out drive into the left-field corner.

Jake McGee (1-1) struck out two during a perfect 11th.

The Rays nearly won it in the ninth on Drew Sutton's two-out infield single, but second baseman Omar Vizquel threw out Carlos Pena, who tried to score from second on the play.

After Jose Bautista doubled with one out in the eighth, Joel Peralta replaced James Shields and gave up a two-run homer to Edwin Encarnacion that tied it 4-4.

Shields, who was looking for his seventh win of the season, allowed three runs and seven hits over 7 1/3 innings. He struck out 10 and walked one.

Tampa Bay took a 2-1 lead during the first when Sutton's double off Romero scored



Rays second baseman Will Rhymes throws over Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion for a double play on Wednesday.

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Pena and Matt Joyce, who both walked. Joyce and Luke Scott both had RBI grounders as the Rays extended the lead to 4-1 in the third.

Bautista put the Blue Jays up 1-0 on his 12th homer in the first. He has seven homers and

14 RBIs over his last 13 games.

Yan Gomes hit a fifth-inning sacrifice fly that got Toronto within 4-2.

Toronto second baseman Kelly Johnson left the game in the ninth with left hamstring tightness. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

By the numbers

15

Tampa Bay has now won 15 consecutive series at home against Toronto.

Quoted



"I beat myself, again."

Jays left-hander Ricky Romero after a fourth-straight tough outing Wednesday.

Toronto FC seize Canadian championship



Toronto FC's Torsten Frings fouls Vancouver's John Thorrrington on Wednesday night at BMO Field. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Reggie Lambe scored in the 83rd minute to give Toronto FC a 1-0 win and 2-1 aggregate victory over the Vancouver Whitecaps in the Amway Canadian Championship final Wednesday.

Substitute Nick Soolsma, positioned in the centre of the penalty box, headed a Ryan Johnson cross down to Lambe, and the Bermudian danced left and right before firing a right-footed shot past Joe Cannon.

Toronto players poured into the southeast stand at BMO Field after the win to celebrate with their fans.

The two teams tied 1-1 last

Canadian championship

1

Toronto FC

0

Whitecaps

week in Vancouver.

The Whitecaps showed little in a poor first half Wednesday. But there were fireworks early in a wild, ill-tempered second half as both teams had a man sent off — Julian de Guzman for Toronto and Sebastien Le

Toux for Vancouver.

The ejections made for a wide-open finale to the final which also saw an 81st-minute goal by Soolsma whistled for offside.

Toronto wins the Voyageurs Cup for the fourth straight year, providing a sliver of optimism in a dismal season to date.

Loser of all nine Major League Soccer games this season, Toronto has shown another side in cup competition. The team is 3-1-4 in combined CONCACAF Champions League and Canadian Championship play.

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SPORTS

Cycling

"Now, I think Ryder Hesjedal is the great favourite. Today he was able not to lose any seconds, and if the gaps stay like this ... I won't have any chance against him in the Milan individual time trial."

Joaquin Rodriguez, who won the tough 17th stage of the Giro d'Italia on Wednesday to keep his grip on the overall lead. Victoria native Ryder Hesjedal remained 30 seconds behind Rodriguez in the race for the pink jersey, which the Spaniard will wear for a seventh day on Thursday.

NHL playoffs

Devils a win away from cup final

Ryan Carter scored the game-winner with just over four minutes left before Zach Parise added an insurance marker in Game 5's dying moments as New Jersey won 5-3 at Madison Square Garden to take a 3-2 series lead over the Rangers in the Eastern Conference finals. Go to metronews.ca/sports for more coverage of Game 5.

On the web



World and Olympic records have already fallen at the feet of Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt. So how does he plan to top himself in London? By improving on his only weakness. Scan the code for the story.

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EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	28	17	.622	—
Tampa Bay	27	18	.600	1
Toronto	24	21	.533	4
New York	22	21	.512	5
Boston	22	22	.500	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	24	18	.571	—
Chicago	21	22	.488	3½
Detroit	20	22	.476	4
Kansas City	17	25	.405	7
Minnesota	15	27	.357	9

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	27	18	.600	—
Oakland	22	23	.489	5
Seattle	21	25	.457	6½
Los Angeles	20	25	.444	7

Yesterday's results
Tampa Bay 5 Toronto 4 (11 innings)
Boston 6 Baltimore 5
L.A. Angels 3 Oakland 1 (11 innings)
Seattle 5 Texas 3
Detroit at Cleveland
Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox
Tuesday's results
N.Y. Yankees 3 Kansas City 2
Tampa Bay 8 Toronto 5
Baltimore 4 Boston 1
Cleveland 5 Detroit 3
L.A. Angels 5 Oakland 0
Minnesota 9 Chicago White Sox 2
Texas 3 Seattle 1
Today's games — All Times Eastern
Detroit (Verlander 5-1) at Cleveland (Masterson 1-3), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (DeVries 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Humber 1-2), 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Haren 1-5) at Seattle (Vargas 5-3), 10:10 p.m.

RAYS 5, BLUE JAYS 4 (11 INNINGS)

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
KJhnsn 2b	5	0	1	0	C.Pena 1b	3	2	1	0
Vizquel 2b	0	0	0	0	BUpston cf	6	1	3	1
YEScor ss	5	0	1	0	Joyce rf	3	1	0	1
Bautist rf	5	2	2	1	Sutton 3b-2b	4	0	2	2
Encmch dh	4	1	2	2	Scott dh	3	0	1	1
Arenci c	5	0	0	0	Elhnsn ss	3	0	0	0
Thams lf	5	0	1	0	Rhymz 3b	3	0	0	0
Lawrie 3b	5	1	1	0	SRdrgz ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Rasms cf	5	0	2	0	Gimenz c	2	0	0	0
YGoms 1b	3	0	1	0	Vogt ph	1	0	0	0
JMolin c	1	0	0	0					
Thmps lf	4	1	0	0					
Totals	42	410	4	4	Totals	34	5	7	5

Toronto 100 010 020 00—4
Tampa Bay 202 000 000 01—5
One out when winning run scored.
E—E.Johnson (3), LOB—Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 11. 2B—K.Johnson (3), Bautista (4), C.Pena (8), B.Upston (2), Sutton (2). 3B—Rasmus (3). HR—Bautista (12), Encarnacion (14). SB—Rasmus (2), B.Upston (10). CS—Thompson (1). S—E.Johnson. SF—Y.Gomes.

Toronto IP H R ER BB SO
R.Romero 6 2 4 4 7 7
Frasor 2-3 1 0 0 0 1 1
L.Perez 1-3 0 0 0 0 1 1
Cordero 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Janssen 1 2 0 0 0 1 1
Oliver L,0-2 11-3 1 1 1 1 3
Tampa Bay
Shields 71-3 7 3 2 2 1 10
Jo.Peralta BS,3-5 2-3 2 2 1 1 0 1
Rodney 2 1 0 0 0 0 1
McGee W,1-1 1 0 0 0 0 2
T—3:57. A—11,471 (34,078) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	26	17	.605	—
Atlanta	26	18	.591	½
Miami	24	19	.558	2
New York	24	20	.545	2½
Philadelphia	21	23	.477	5½

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	24	19	.558	—
Cincinnati	23	19	.548	½
Houston	20	23	.465	4
Pittsburgh	20	24	.455	4½
Milwaukee	18	26	.409	6½
Chicago	15	28	.349	9

WEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	30	13	.698	—
San Francisco	23	21	.523	7½
Arizona	19	25	.432	11½
San Diego	16	28	.364	14½
Colorado	15	27	.357	14½

Yesterday's results
N.Y. Mets 3 Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 8 San Francisco 5
Washington at Philadelphia
Atlanta at Cincinnati
Colorado at Miami
Chicago Cubs at Houston
San Diego at St. Louis
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona
Tuesday's results
Cincinnati 4 Atlanta 3
Houston 2 Chicago Cubs 1
L.A. Dodgers 8 Arizona 7
Miami 7 Colorado 6
N.Y. Mets 3 Pittsburgh 2
San Francisco 6 Milwaukee 4
St. Louis 4 San Diego 0
Washington 5 Philadelphia 2
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Atlanta (Delgado 2-4) at Cincinnati (Bailey 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Hefner 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Vogelsong 2-2) at Miami (A.Sanchez 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 4-4) at St. Louis (Westbrook 4-3), 8:15 p.m.

ATP OPEN DE NICE COTE D'AZUR

At Nice, France
Singles — Second Round
John Isner (1), U.S., def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (5).
Gilles Simon (2), France, def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 6-3, 6-3.
Nicolas Pietrangeli (3), Spain, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Brian Baker, U.S., def. Gael Monfils (4), France, 6-3, 7-6 (9).
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Bernard Tomic (5), Australia, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Denis Istomin (7), Uzbekistan, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.
Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Juan Carlos Ferrero, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.
Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Filippo Volandri, Italy, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), U.S., def. Daniele Bracciali, Italy, and Jamie Murray, Britain, 4-6, 6-2, 10-7 (tiebreak).
Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, and Jean-Julien Rojer (3), Netherlands, def. Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, U.S., 6-3, 6-2.

ATP TEAM WORLD CUP

At Duesseldorf, Germany
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Serbia 2, Russia 0
Viktor Troicki, Serbia, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., Russia, 6-1, 6-3.
Dmitry Tursunov and Igor Kunitz, Russia, def. Miki Jankovic and Nenad Pantic, Serbia, 7-5, 7-6 (6).
Germany 3, Croatia 0
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Lovro Zovko, Croatia, 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Christopher Kas and Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Ivan Dodig and Lovro Zovko, Croatia, 6-4, 1-6, 10-3.
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Argentina 3, Japan 0
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Go Soeda, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.
Juan Pablo Brzezicki and Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, def. Tatsuma Ito and Go Soeda, Japan, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 10-7.

WTA INTERNATIONAUX DE STRASBOURG

At Strasbourg, France
Singles — Second Round
Francesca Schiavone (2), Italy, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-1, 6-2.
Anabel Medina Garrigues (4), Spain, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, 7-6 (9), 7-6 (2).
Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Tamira Paszek (8), Austria, 6-2, 6-0.
Alexandra Panova, Russia, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Sloane Stephens, U.S., def. Timea Babos, Hungary, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Pauline Parmentier, France, def. Stephanie Foretz Gacon, France, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 6-1, 6-3.
Alize Cornet, France, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

FRENCH OPEN QUALIFYING

At Paris
Women's Singles — Second Round
Heidi El Tabakh, Burlington, Ont., def. Amandine Hesse, France, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Heather Watson (5), Britain, def. Sharon Fichman, Toronto, 6-1, 6-2.

STANLEY CUP

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best of 7)
All Times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
N.Y. RANGERS (1) VS. NEW JERSEY (6)
(Series tied 2-2)
Last night's result
New Jersey at N.Y. Rangers
Tomorrow's game
N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
PHOENIX (3) VS. LOS ANGELES (8)
(Los Angeles wins series 4-1)
Tuesday's result
Los Angeles 4 Phoenix 3 (OT)
x — played only if necessary.

LATE TUESDAY

KINGS 4, COYOTES 3 (OT)
First Period
1. Phoenix, Pyatt 4 (Hanzal, Vrbata) 4:20 (pp)
2. Los Angeles, Kopitar 6 (Doughty, Brown) 11:13 (sh)
Penalties — Doughty LA (delay of game) 2:47, Los Angeles bench (too many men; served by Richardson) 10:28, Vovnov LA (hooking) 15:32, Morris Phx (holding) 19:56.
Second Period
3. Phoenix, Pouliot 1 (Klesla, Chipchura) 6:23
4. Los Angeles, Doughty 2 (Fraser, Williams) 11:06
5. Los Angeles, Richards 4 (Penner, Carter) 13:43
6. Phoenix, Vandle 1 (Pyatt) 16:23
Penalties — None.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Korpikoski Phx (holding) 1:38, Stoll LA (high-sticking) 5:15, Greene LA (delay of game) 5:34, Hanzal Phx (interference) 6:34, Morris Phx (delay of game) 19:33.
Overtime
7. Los Angeles, Penner 3 (Carter, Vovnov) 17:42
Penalties — Doughty LA (interference) 10:54, Doan Phx, Smith Phx (game misconduct) 17:42.
Shots on goal by
Los Angeles 6 20 13 12—51
Phoenix 9 10 16 6—41
Goal — Los Angeles: Quick (W,12-2); Phoenix: Smith (L,9-7). **Power plays (goals-chances) —** Los Angeles: 0-4; Phoenix: 1-6.
Attendance — 17,148 (17,135) at Glendale, Ariz.

SCORING LEADERS

G	A	PT	
Giroux, Phx	8	9	17
D.Brown, LA	7	9	16
Kopitar, LA	6	9	15
Kovalchuk, NJ	6	8	14
B.Richards, NYR	6	8	14
Briere, Phx	8	5	13
Parise, NJ	6	6	12
Zajac, NJ	6	5	11
M.Richards, LA	4	7	11
Girard, NYR	3	8	11
J.Williams, LA	2	9	11
McDonald, STL	5	5	10
Vermette, Phx	5	5	10
Gaborik, NYR	4	6	10
Clarkson, NJ	3	7	10
Penner, LA	3	7	10
Salvador, NYR	3	7	10
Del Zotto, NJ	2	8	10
Doughty, LA	2	8	10
J.Staal, Phx	6	3	9
Hesse, France	5	4	9
Doan, Phx	5	4	9
Ovechkin, Wash	5	4	9

Not including last night's game

HOCKEY

MEMORIAL CUP

CANADIAN MAJOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Shawinigan, Que.
All Times Eastern
ROUND ROBIN

x-London (OHL)	GP	W	L	GF	GA	Pt
Saint John (QMJHL)	3	2	1	12	8	4
Shawinigan (host)	3	1	2	10	10	2
Edmonton (WHL)	3	1	2	7	12	2

x — advances to Sunday's championship.
Last night's result
Saint John 4 Shawinigan 1
End of Round Robin
Tuesday's result
London 4 Edmonton 1
Tonight's game
Tiebreaker
Edmonton vs. Shawinigan, 7 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
SEMIFINAL
Saint John vs. Tiebreaker winner, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
CHAMPIONSHIP
London vs. Semifinal winner, 7 p.m.

SEA DOGS 4, CATARACTES 1

First Period
1. Saint John, Huberdeau 3 (Coyle) 4:19
2. Saint John, Galiev 1 (Huberdeau, Beaulieu) 19:29 (pp)
Penalties — Beaulieu S.Jn 6:53, Bergeron S.Jn (slashing), MacAuley S.Jn (high-sticking) 13:58, Ellis Sha (high-sticking) 18:08, Morin Sha (hooking) 19:05.
Second Period
3. Saint John, Tesink 3 (Beaulieu) 16:05
4. Shawinigan, Zlobin 2 (Chaput, Ellis) 18:55 (pp)
Penalties — Ellis Sha, Gauthier S.Jn (roughing), Huberdeau S.Jn (tripping) 2:52, Bournival Sha, Tesink S.Jn (roughing) 4:26, Veilleux Sha, Jurco S.Jn (roughing) 11:16, Phillips S.Jn (slashing) 17:08.
Third Period
5. Saint John, Huberdeau 4 (Gauthier, Roussel) 18:28 (en)
Penalties — Bournival Sha, Huberdeau S.Jn (delay of game) 7:02, Gormley Sha, Beaulieu S.Jn (roughing after whistle) 9:00, Racine Sha (elbowing) 12:36, Chaput Sha (checking from behind) 15:58, Arceneau Sha, West S.Jn (fighting), Donnelly Sha (misconduct) 19:18, Racine Sha, Grand-Maison Sha, Saab S.Jn (roughing) 19:50, Roussel S.Jn (roughing) 19:57, LeSieur Sha (roughing), Kelly S.Jn (cross-checking, roughing) 20:00.
Shots on goal by
Shawinigan 11 9 11 — 31
Saint John 12 15 11 — 38
Goal — Shawinigan: Girard (L,1-1); Saint John: Corbell (W,2-1). **Power plays (goals-chances) —** Shawinigan: 1-3. Saint John: 1-5.
Attendance — 4,687 at Shawinigan, Que.

SCORING LEADERS

G	A	PT	
Chaput, Sha	3	2	5
Gormley, Sha	2	2	4
Huberdeau, S.Jn	2	1	3
Griffith, Ldn	1	2	3
Poudrier, Sha	1	2	3
Samuelsson, Edm	1	2	3
Watson, Ldn	1	2	3
Coyle, S.Jn	0	3	3
Namestnikov, Ldn	2	0	2
Pelss, Edm	2	0	2
Phillips, S.Jn	2	0	2
Tesink, S.Jn	2	0	2

Not including last night's game

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	13	8	3	2	26	18	26
D.C.	14	7	4	3	25	17	24
Kansas City	11	7	3	1	15	9	22
Chicago	10	4	3	3	12	12	15
Houston	10	3	3	4	10	11	13
New England	11	4	6	1	14	15	13
Columbus	10	3	4	3	9	12	12
Montreal	12	3	6	3	13	18	12
Philadelphia	10	2	6	2	8	13	8
Toronto	9	0	9	0	7	21	0

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Salt Lake	13	8	3	2	19	12	26
San Jose	12	7	2	3	23	13	24
Seattle	11	7	2	2	15	6	23
Vancouver	11	5	3	3	12	13	18
Colorado	12	5	6	1	17	16	16
Chivas USA	12	4	6	2	8	13	14
Dallas	13	3	6	4	12	19	13
Portland	11	3	5	3	11	14	12
Los Angeles	11	3	6	2	12	16	11

Last night's results
Chivas USA 1 New York 1
Dallas at Chicago
Columbus at Seattle
San Jose at Los Angeles
Saturday's games — All Times Eastern
Los Angeles at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Columbus, 7 p.m.
New England at D.C., 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Salt Lake, 9 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Portland, 10 p.m.
Seattle at Chivas USA, 10:30 p.m.

AMWAY CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

(winner qualifies for CONCACAF Champions League)
Championship (total-goal aggregate series)
Last night's result — Second Leg
Toronto 1 Vancouver 0
(Toronto wins title on 2-1 aggregate)

2012PLAYOFFS

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MAY 24
8:00PM

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Conquering Kings set their sights on the Stanley Cup

NHL. Eighth-seeded L.A. has peaked at the right time and is just four wins away from first title

The crowd was dozens deep and hundreds wide, screaming and chanting and surrounding the Los Angeles Kings' cars as they drove home after writing another chapter in the mostly empty book that holds their franchise history.

About 4,000 fans showed up at LAX Wednesday morning to welcome the Western Conference champions back from Arizona. Even Game 5 hero Dustin Penner was awestruck.

"It was like driving down a hallway lined with human flesh," said Penner, who scored the overtime goal that sent the



Dustin Penner GETTY IMAGES

Kings to the Stanley Cup final. "You couldn't see anything except people.... It's not something that anyone will forget, ever, on this Kings team."

A remarkable story is unfolding in Los Angeles, and it's happening at the ideal time. Few NHL teams have ever peaked in the post-season more per-

fectly than the eighth-seeded Kings, and now they're four wins away from the franchise's first title.

After a regular season rocked by struggles and major changes, the eighth-seeded Kings have turned into the powerhouse they expected to be all along. Los Angeles needed only a league-record-tying 14 playoff games to reach its first cup final since 1993, outscoring its opponents 41-22 and culminating with a five-game win over the Coyotes.

Although captain Dustin Brown superstitiously didn't touch the Campbell Bowl during the trophy presentation in Glendale, Ariz., the Kings have earned just the second conference-title banner for their rather empty wall at Staples Center. They're hoping to add an even better trophy in the next few weeks.

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76ers force winner-takes-all matchup

Mickael Pietrus, left, goes up for a shot as Lavoy Allen defends Wednesday in Philadelphia. The Philadelphia 76ers beat the Boston Celtics 82-75 to even the series at 3-3 and force Game 7 Saturday in Boston.

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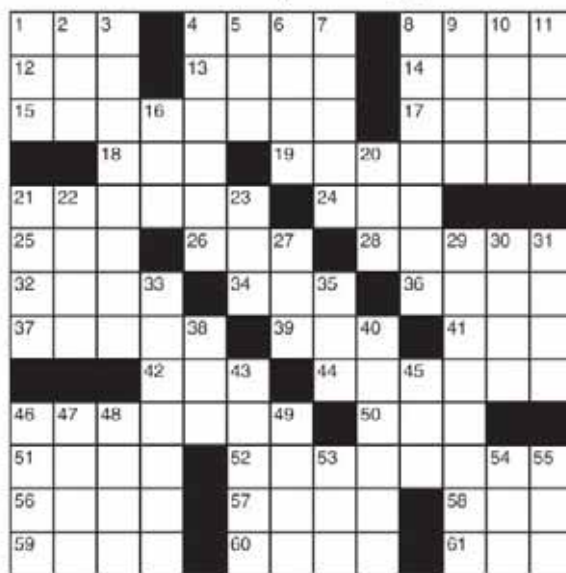
Crossword

Across

- 1 Suitable
4 Antitoxins
8 Govt. employees
12 Private address?
13 Mideast airline
14 Detail
15 Overflowing
17 Waikiki wing-ding
18 Cover
19 Sudden big profit
21 Dormant
24 "Opus —"
25 "The Greatest"
26 Encountered
28 Erstwhile Peruvians
32 "Monopoly" payment
34 Corn spike
36 Steps leading to the Ganges
37 Kelly's cohort
39 Front of the ship
41 George's brother
42 Privy
44 The Pequod, e.g.
46 Star status
50 Under the weather
51 Jai —
52 Old British coin
56 Pelt
57 Architect Saarinen
58 Ultra-modernist
59 Suspend
60 Abound

Down

- 1 Pompous fool
2 "Great Expectations" lad
3 Literary critic Lionel
4 Hardly ever
5 Inventor Whitney
6 Standing
7 Cold
8 Cavity remedy
9 Needle case
10 Jerry's longtime partner
11 Complacent
16 Abner's adjective
20 Mainlanders' me-memento
21 Klinger portrayer
22 Sheltered
23 Teeny
27 Bill
29 Like horror movies
30 Swiss river
31 Constellation component
33 Farm chore
35 Tier
38 — -disant
40 Erstwhile
43 Beginning
45 Every last crumb
46 Wild party



- 47 Chase of Hollywood lore
48 Reclined
49 Clarified butter

- 53 Rage
54 Teachers' org.
55 Sailor

Yesterday's Crossword



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How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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DXZ ZLGL RALLQAE CLRUTLC.
U FNLRR UH JUFQH DL
QTXZT YR YGGXZ-CETYJUM.
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HAVING RECENTLY
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SHE REPORTED "WEAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN."
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: R equals S

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

If you have something worth saying — and you do — people will listen no matter how unconventional your message may be.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You believe that fate has not been fair to you. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and make your talents pay.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

Mercury, your ruler, joins the Sun in your sign today. It means a new start and a new life is possible.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

If you use your imagination today, you will come up with a solution to a problem that has been annoying you for months, maybe years.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Any place where there is music and laughter will attract you like a moth to the flame over the next 24 hours.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Changes in your working life will be forced on you over the next few weeks but you must not resist them. They're changes for the better.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

Mercury in Gemini will make it easy for you to change an idea or an opinion that is past its sell-by date.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

While other people were changing their minds every few minutes you resolutely stuck to your guns — and now it's about to pay off.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

Yes, other people may have the upper hand but that does not mean you cannot do your own thing.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

This is the perfect time to start a new health or fitness program. You know what your goal is.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

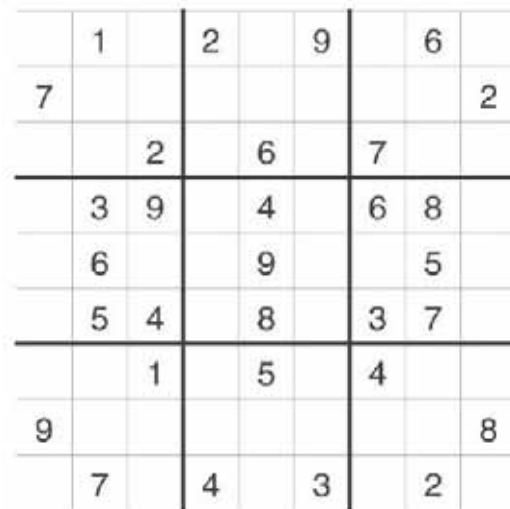
You can afford to take risks. You can afford to bend the rules a little. Put a name to your dream and go after it.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

You are in the mood to make changes but if they are likely to affect other people you must consult them first. They won't stand in your way.

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Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

6	4	1	2	3	9	5	8	7
7	8	2	4	5	1	6	9	3
3	5	9	8	7	4	1	2	6
5	1	8	7	2	6	9	3	4
4	2	3	9	1	8	7	6	5
9	7	6	5	4	3	8	2	1
1	9	4	8	7	2	3	5	6
8	3	7	1	6	5	2	4	9
2	6	5	3	9	4	1	7	8



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Friday

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84 MONTHS



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PAYMENT

SELLING PRICE: \$15,130*
ACCENT 5DR L 6-SPEED.
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GLS model shown

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INCLUDES: • Air Conditioning with Glove Box Cooler • Heated Front Seats & Mirrors • 6 Airbags w/ Front Active Head Restraints • Cruise Control • Remote Keyless Entry • Power Windows, Doors, Locks & Mirrors

OWN IT
\$96⁺
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FINANCING FOR
96 MONTHS



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SELLING PRICE: \$19,830*
ELANTRA TOURING GL 5-SPEED.
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